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ATTEMPT ON TRUMAN'S LIFE

SHAW IS DYING

AYOT ST. LAWRENCE, HERTFORDSHIRE, NOVEMBER 1 (PTI-REUTER): — GEORGE BERNARD SHAW, THE GREATEST PLAYWRIGHT SINCE SHAKESPEARE, IS DYING. AT 3 A.M. TODAY, HE LOST CONSCIOUSNESS; AT 11 A.M. HE WAS STILL IN A COMA LAST PRAYERS WERE SAID AT HIS BEDSIDE LATER IN THE DAY.

Shaw, who began to weaken three days ago, lapsed into unconsciousness today after sleeping peacefully through two nights.

Shaw was "much worse" today, a member of his household said here earlier. Shaw had two operations in September—for a broken thigh and a kidney complaint. When he returned to his home from hospital, he was apparently making a good recovery, but last Sunday he started running a temperature. Since then, he had done little else but sleep. He showed no interest in the books and personal belongings.

Shaw became unconscious at about 3 a.m. today.

At 11 a.m. he had not regained consciousness. His breathing had become heavy and laboured.

A source close to him then said, "This is the finish."

The house keeper of Bernard Shaw declared last night that the report that he "is sinking fast" was exaggerated, saying "He may last for a few days. It is a gradual process."

A VISIT

Earlier in the day, Shaw was visited by one of his closest friends —ex-Conservative Member of Parliament Lady (Nancy) Astor.

Movingly she described how she sat beside the aged playwright, soothing him to sleep.

"He gave me such a lovely smile, out he is very, very tired". Lady Astor said. "He is much weaker than when I last saw him ten days ago."

"I sat beside him, just gently rubbing his head to put him to sleep. I tried to get him to have some soup, but he would not have it".

"He doesn't want to see anyone except his housekeeper, his niece, his secretary and myself".

"The last time I saw him he wanted to reminise, but now all he wanted to do was to sleep"

Mr. Shaw went to hospital on September 11 at Luton after a fall in his garden. He was discharged on October 4, but in the last few days has had a relapse and has been confined to bed.

"Picture Post" Editor Dismissed

LONDON, November 1 (UPI): The Editor of Britain's foremost pictorial weekly, "Picture Post," has been dismissed because he wanted to publish an appeal to the United Nations against Syngman Rhee atrocities in Korea.

The banned article, "We believe that the cause of the U. N. was prefaced by an editorial statement: "We believe that the cause of the U N is best served by recognising some of the urgly things which have been happening under its flag. We believe that once these things are known, U. N. will certainly take vigorous action to see that they are not repeated."

A Call To Arms

WASHINGTON, November 1 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Dean Acheson said today that the North Atlantic powers must work out a supreme command and the organisation of a North Atlantic army in Western Europe.

THREE MEN SHOT WHILE TRYING TO ENTER HIS HOUSE

Wild Confusion After Exchange Of Fire

WASHINGTON, NOVEMBER 1, (PTI-REUTER).

THREE MEN WERE SHOT TODAY ATTEMPTING TO ENTER BLAIR HOUSE, THE RESIDENCE OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN. THE AREA ROUND ABOUT BLAIR HOUSE WAS THROWN INTO WILD CONFUSION AS SECRET SERVICEMEN SHOT DOWN THREE MEN, WHO HAD OPENED FIRE ON THEM. PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS IN BLAIR HOUSE AT THE TIME.

President Truman is using Blair House as his Washington residence while the White House is being redecorated. One of the assailants fell, shot through the chest on the steps of Blair House. Another was shot a few yards away.

The scene of confusion was seen by a Reuter correspondent who arrived at Blair House a few seconds after the shooting. Blair House is almost opposite the White House.

A third man, seen by the Reuter correspondent, was covered with blood and appeared to be dead.

Ambulances arrived with a screaming of sirens from several nearby hospitals and police stations.

The man shot on the steps of Blair House was bleeding profusely from the chest and head, but he was still breathing.

Secret service men, White House guards and police arrived in large numbers, but found difficulty in controlling the crowds which gathered on Pennsylvania Avenue between Blair House and the White House.

The shooting took place as President Truman was preparing to leave Blair House for Arlington Cemetery to attend the unveiling ceremony of a memorial to the late Field Marshal Sir John Dill, head of the British Military Mission to Washington in the last war, who died in 1944.

STATE CONTROL OF WATER!

LUCKNOW, Nov. 1 (PTI). LATE paddy crops in the eastern districts and in the submontane regions of Uttar Pradesh have been damaged by drought to the extent of twelve annas in a rupee, according to information received at the headquarters of the State Government.

To tide over the problem of water scarcity in these areas and to provide irrigation facilities to the cultivators, the State Government propose to issue an ordinance empowering the district authorities to requisition private tanks and wells for irrigation purposes, it is learnt.

Cloth Dealers Seized

MORADABAD, November 1 (PTI): A prominent wholesale dealer in Indian and foreign cloth was arrested here today on a charge of blackmarketing, profiteering and changing marks on bales and further making wrong entries in ledgers. The merchant was later released on bail.

Another cloth merchant is being prosecuted for charging a higher price than authorised and for passing off Indianmade cloth for English make.

Laik Ali In London

LONDON, Nov. 1 (PTI-Reuter): Mir Laik Ali, former Prime Minister of Hyderabad State, is now in London on a short visit.

Nasik Congress Accounts

POONA, Nov. 1, (UPI): According to the statement of accounts of the Nasik Congress now ready, about Rs. 6,94,000 was collected while about Rs. 5,79,000 was spent.

Linguism Again!

POONA, Nov. 1 (PTI): An implied suggestion that the Congress Working Committee should reconsider the issue of linguistic provinces with a view to its early settlement was made by the Executive of Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee today in a resolution on the issue of the Dangs district.

The resolution maintained that the Dangs district should form part of Nasik district in Maharashtra on linguistic, cultural and other grounds.

M. Lie Gets Re-Elected

FLUSHING MEADOW, November 1 (PTI-Reuter).

THE United Nations General Assembly today re-elected Mr. Trygve Lie as Secretary-General of the United Nations in face of bitter Soviet opposition.

The Assembly's vote means that Mr. Lie is confirmed in office for another three years.

Voting figures were 46 in his favour to five against with 7 abstentions.

Before the vote, the Assembly rejected by thirty-seven votes to nine, with eleven abstentions, a Soviet resolution to defer the matter and to ask the Assembly to try again to agree on a candidate.

It also rejected a last minute Iraq resolution proposing the establishment by the Assembly of a committee of seven to meet to study the matter and to report back in two weeks.

The vote on this was thirty-five to fifteen with seven abstentions.

The Soviet Union and its supporters were alone in opposition to the proposal to extend Mr. Lie's term of office.

Australia, Iraq, Syria, Egypt and Lebanon were among countries abstaining.

Dr. Fadhil Jamali, Iraq delegate, explaining the Arab abstentions, said that in the Palestine question Mr. Lie had not been "entirely impartial."

SOVIET OPPOSITION

Soviet Foreign Minister M. Andrei Vyshinsky told the General Assembly again today that he was violently opposed to an extension of office for Secretary-General Mr. Trygve Lie.

Jet 'Dogfight' Over Yalu River

TOKYO, November 1, (PTI-Reuter).

AMERICAN spearheads fought to within fifteen miles of Sinuiju, temporary Communist capital on the north-west border of Korea today.

The battle-tried task force of the United States 24th Division led by armour captured the town of Namsidong, near the mouth of the great Yalu River, as Communist and American war planes fought the world's first "jet dogfight" overhead.

Other American forces, battling with strong North Korean forces at Kosong, further inland, pushed to within 30 miles of the Yalu River frontier.

The Communists threw in their jet planes in their stubborn fight to hold the north-western mountain redoubt guarding the Yalu River and its hydro-electric installations serving Chinese and Manchurian industries.

An American pilot reported to Fifth Air Force Headquarters that the Communist jets had swept-back wings similar to the Russian type which has a reported speed of 625 miles an hour. Three Yaks were shot down.

The 24th Division knocked out seven Communist tanks in today's punches making a total of 12 in the past 24 hours. The Northerners were helped by self-propelled guns and mortars.

FIERCE BATTLE

A fierce battle still raged tonight around shell-smashed Unsan, eastern keystone of the 50-mile northern defence line, where strong Communist forces were battering the American forces, which relieved the badly-mauled South Korean division.

Sinuiju radio went off the air this afternoon and was still silent tonight.

Definitely-identified Chinese prisoners now being questioned by the

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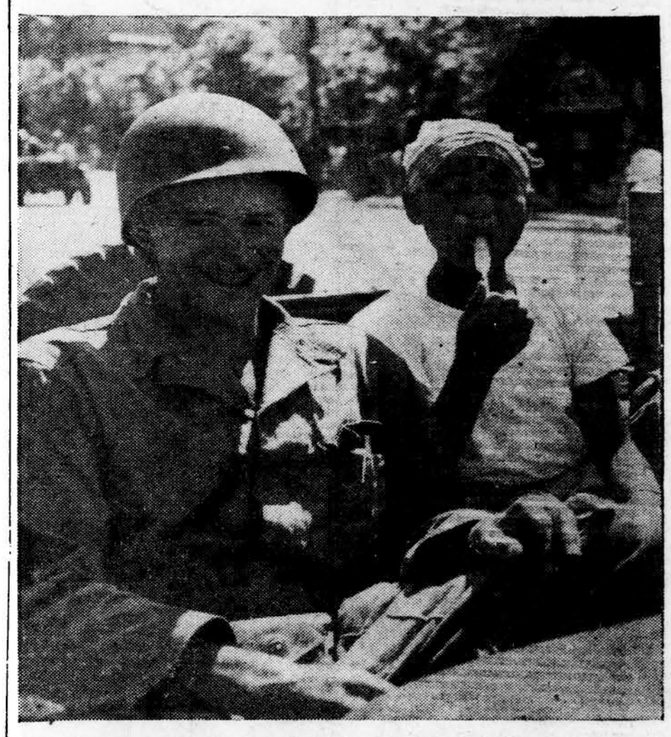
VICTORY---IT'S WONDERFUL



The faces of these companions, taken by LIFE photographer Carl Mydans reflect mutual satisfaction with the war's progress in Korea—for the lieutenant, the prospect of returning to his home in U.S.; for the Korean boy, more Popsicles as peace returns to his wartorn land and the U.N. aids its rebuilding. (From LIFE International for Nov. 6. Copyright TIME Inc. 1950)

MAJOR BATTLE IN TIBET REPORTED

4,000 Casualties Claimed

HONG KONG, November 1, (PTI-Reuter).

PEKING RADIO tonight reported a major battle near Chamdo, 400 miles east of Lhasa, the Tibetan capital, and said two Britons, two Indians and 20 high Tibetan officials had been captured.

The radio claimed Chamdo was captured by the Second Field Army of the "People's Liberation Army" on October 29.

A special announcement said that the People's Army had inflicted 4,000 casualties during the battle.

INDIA'S REPLY

NEW DELHI Nov. 1. (PTI).

The Indian Ambassador in Peking, Sardar K. M. Panikkar today handed over India's reply to the Chinese Foreign office, it is officially learned here.

It is further learned that India has expressed disappointment at the Chinese reply to her earlier note sent last week expressing disapproval of the Chinese invasion of Tibet.

The Indian Cabinet is expected to meet tomorrow to review the situation. Certain notes exchanged between New Delhi and Peking on the Tibetan issue are expected to be released tomorrow evening.

There is no further information on the progress of the invading forces, but according to one report received here yesterday from Lhasa, Chinese forces nave crossed the disputed Sikang area and are inside Tibet proper.

KMT MAN'S VIEW

TAIPEH: Chinese Nationalists consider that the Chinese Communist forces are not yet fighting in Tibet proper, but only in the Chinese province of Sikang, their spokesman said here today.

Britain had recognised Chinese overeighty over Tibet in the 1914 treaty, and Chinese maps had shown this ever since, he added.

Nationalist intelligence reports said the advancing Communists, believed to number 5,000 were meeting only slight opposition from Tibetan border guards, estimated at 500 men. But it was snowing heavily along the route of advance.

KALIMPONG: The Political Officer of Sikkim, Mr. M. Dayal, has reached Yatung, cutting short his Bhutan tour, and is rushing back to Sikkim for any emergency (reports UPI).

Most Unfortunate, Says Acheson

WASHINGTON, November 1 (PTI-Reuter): The United States will regard as a "most unfortunate, unhappy and serious thing" any Communist "aggression against Tibet," Mr. Dean Acheson, U. S. Secretary of State, declared today.

Mr. Acheson said his Government was very concerned with the operations of Chinese forces in Tibet.

Plea To Raise Gur Price

POONA, Nov. 1, (UPI): A resolution urging the Bombay Government to make immediate arrangement for proper distribution of gur was adopted at a meeting of the Executive of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee today. The resolution tated that the price of this commodity now fixed was low and that it should be raised in proportion to the cost of production.

FIRE AT "CLEANER WEEK" EXHIBITION

One Stall Completely Gutted

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

THE Cleaner and Healthier Bombay Week, organised by the Bombay Municipal Corporation was climaxed by a fire at the exhibition arranged at Gilder Tank Maidan early this morning. But for this mishap the week was, according to the organisers, a grand success and it was earnestly hoped that the educative value of the demonstrations in connection with health and sanitation had achieved its purpose.

Enquiries made by our reporter revealed that the fire at the Gilder Tank Maidan Exhibition broke out at 3-45 a.m. reducing one of the stalls to ashes. The fire might have caused more damage but for the prompt action of the Bombay Fire Brigade. It is stated that the fire was caused by a ball of cloth soaked in kerosene oil which was set alight and thrown into the pandal from outside the compound of the Maidan by some mischief-monger. The damage caused by the fire is said to be in the vicinity of Rs. 15,000.

On getting the report of the fire, Deputy Municipal Commissioner Mr. Modi, Deputy Health Officer Dr. Koushik, Mr. G. B. Mahasabde, General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and some Municipal Corporators visited the Exhibition early in the morning. The Lamington Road Police are making investigations into the fire.

This, however, did not affect the continuation of the Week's final day

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GREAT CALAMITY HITS BIHAR

Food Position Fast Deteriorating

MINISTER SEEKS MILITARY ASSISTANCE

PATNA, November 1, (PTI).

MR. ANUGRAHANARAIN SINHA, Bihar's Food Minister, at a press conference this afternoon described the food crisis in the State as a "great calamity" and said that the situation was deteriorating every day.

The Defence Minister had been contacted, he said, to find out what aid the military could give in providing irrigation facilities in the drought-hit areas of the State.

Mr. Sinha referred to the soaring prices and said that he was determined to bring them down. He added, however, that it had not been possible without the assistance of the Government of India.

DEFICIT

"The total deficit of food grains", Mr. Sinha said, "is yet difficult to estimate but may not be less than between eighteen lakh to twenty lakh tons. The Government of India have been kept fully informed of the deteriorating food situation since the beginning of October".

"I have always been drawing attention to the fact, "Mr. Sinha said, "that the food problems of Bihar are very chronic and have been due in no small measure to the several years of reduced imports that we have been receiving in this State and which has meant our eating into whatever little reserves we had Bihar is a normally deficit State needing import assistance of the order of three lakh tons a year.

"Problems arising from increased population, insufficient irrigation and increasing soil erosion are long standing maladies. I had also stated that we were living on one of the

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FOODGRAINS PRICES REMAIN SAME

Delhi Decision

NEW DELHI, Nov. 1: Procurement prices of foodgrains for the next season will remain unchanged, it is learnt here.

The Government of India originally intended to scale down these prices as a part of its plan to stabilize prices to 1947 level. The governments of Bombay, Madhya Bharat, Uttar Pradesh and Punjab, however, made a strong representation against this move.

The Cabinet Economic Committee heard the views of the Food Ministers of these States recently.

The Government of India saw the justification of their contention and hence the decision.

Decontrol For A Price

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 1 (UPI): Sardar Patel declared here today that he was prepared to consider removal of cloth control provided the millowners were prepared to take the responsibility of distribution and see that consumers got cloth at fixed prices. Sardar Patel was replying to a joint address of welcome presented to him here today by the Millowners Association and the Gujerat Chamber of Commerce.

Three New Bodies To Boost Up Farm Research

NEW DELHI, Nov. 1 (PTI): The Indian Agricultural Research Council at a special meeting here today adopted a new constitution providing for the establishment of three new bodies, it was learnt.

A Board of Research is proposed to be set up whose function will be to co-ordinate all agricultural research in the country either in the State Universities or at the Centre. The Board will, it is understood, consist of not more than fifteen members representing as far as possible all major branches of research.

The second organisation is named "Extension Board" and it will be entrusted with the task of carrying the results of researches to the farmer. The Board will include the Directors of Agriculture from the State Governments, heads of fishery services or animal husbandry and heads of forest departments.

The third body styled as "executive committee" will, it is stated, co-ordinate the activities of the above two boards. It will consist of one representative each of Part A States, Part B States and Part C States, the vice-chairman of the board of research and the board of extension and a representative of the commodity committee. The Central Minister of Agriculture will be the chairman.

Juhu Hotel Gutted

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Wayside Hotel at Juhu was completely gutted and a portion of the neighbouring house known as Green House was damaged as a result of a fire that broke out in one of the shacks of the Hotel, a little after midnight on Wednesday. Damage estimated at about Rs. 50,000 is said to have been caused by the fire, which the Bombay Fire Brigade Engines, rushed from Shivaji Park, brought under control in an hour's time.

A woman resident of the Hotel is said to have sustained burns and was removed to a city hospital.

The cause of the fire is not known. The Santa Cruz police are making investigations.

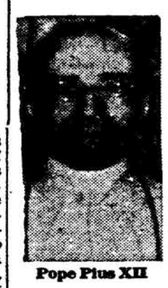
Pope Proclaims New Dogma

ONE MILLION PEOPLE WATCH CEREMONY

VATICAN CITY, Nov. 1 (PTI-Reuter).

POPE Pius XII as infallible Pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church today proclaimed the new dogma of the "bodily assumption of the Blessed virgin Mary into Heaven" in an unparalleled open air ceremony in Saint Peters' Square.

A crowd of nearly a million people stretching round the vast square and out of sight listened in dead silence as the Pope proclaimed: "We pronounce, declare and define to be a dogma revealed by God that the immaculate Mother of God, Mary ever a virgin, to the end of her earthly life taken up into celestial glory in soul and body."



Pope Pius XII

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SEALED TENDERS are invited for the appointment of Clearing and Forwarding Agents at main Indian ports (Bombay, Madras and Calcutta) for receiving, Clearing and Forwarding of fertilisers to be imported by the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi, during the period from 1st January, 1951 to 31st December, 1951.

2. A flat rate for the following items should be clearly stated. By "flat rate" is meant one charge for the 4 items given below:—

(1) Clearing charges.
(2) Storage, stacking and loading F. O. R. charges.
(3) Reconditioning and rebagging charges where necessary.
(4) Remuneration for services rendered.

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(i) By "clearing charges" is meant the charges to be incurred on the removal of goods from Port Trust premises to the Agents godowns. This also includes Lloyds Survey Fees, Fees for chemical analysis etc. The payment of the Port Trust dues will be made by the Government direct to the Port Trust authorities and as such clearing charges are exclusive of these dues.

(ii) By storage, stacking and loading F.O.R. charges is meant the charges for stacking, storing of goods in the Agent's godowns and loading F.O.R. inclusive of charges incidental to weighment of goods such as obtaining a clean Railway Receipts, weigh-bridge certificate before loading into Railway wagons. Generally the consignments which are received in packed condition are to be despatched direct from docks to the consignees in accordance with prior despatch instructions. The Agents will however be expected to provide storage accommodation for a maximum quantity of 10,000 tons at a time throughout the period of the contract within the "flat rate".

(iii) By reconditioning and rebagging charges, is meant the charges incidental to stitching bags received in torn and damaged condition, cost of gunnies used for rebagging or overbagging of badly torn and damaged original packing in order to make it fit for despatch. The flat rate should be considered to include rebagging to the extent of 2 p. c. of the total, consignment. Any quantity rebagged/overbagged over and above 2 p. c. will be paid for by Government at actuals.

3. Quantities to be handled spread over the period indicated above may be upto about 50,000 tons at each main port. Government of India will not be responsible for any demurrage charges that may have to be paid at the port for any delays.

4. Tenderers must produce satisfactory evidence of their financial soundness and ability to handle this type of work.

5. Other things being equal, preference will be given to those who have actual experience of clearing and forwarding of fertilisers and who have an organization well equipped for distribution of these chemicals.

6. Each tender must be accompanied by a treasury challan for Rs. 10,000 as earnest money. This amount will be refunded to the unsuccessful tenderers. In addition, each tenderer must furnish a satisfactory guarantee from a Scheduled Bank that he has adequate financial standing for purposes of carrying out the terms of the contract offered to him and that the Bank will secure the Government of India to the extent of claims upto Rs. 50,000 arising against the agents due to any default or negligence in carrying out the Clearing and Forwarding Agency work.

7. The Government of India are not bound to accept the lowest or any tender or to give reasons for such non-acceptance.

8. Persons whose tenders are finally accepted by Government will be required to sign a legal Agreement on stamped paper.

9. There is no prescribed form for the submission of tenders. Tenders may be submitted in the tenderer's own letter head furnishing clearly all particulars required above.

10. Tenders must reach the undersigned by name in sealed covers marked "C and F Tenders" on left hand side by the 20th November, 50 at the latest.

S. T. RAJA.
Deputy Secretary.

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RECONSIDER POLICY OF RIGID RENT CONTROL

Demand At Property Owners' Association Meeting

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

MR. D. S. DABHOLKAR, President of the Property Owners' Association, today demanded Government approval for an immediate 45 per cent increase in rents of business premises. He asked the Government of Bombay "to relax and reconsider their policy of rigid rent control" and "not to deny any longer" a just relief to the property owners.

In his address to the quarterly general meeting of the Association at the Merchants' Chamber Hall this evening, the President said that business had considerably thrived during the last few years and as such "the tenants can very easily bear an increase of 45 per cent in their rents. As rents constitute only a small fraction of their outgoings, there is every reason to suppose that the burden of such an increase will be small."

RIOT TAX

Welcoming with certain reservations the amendments proposed by the Government of Bombay in its current Assembly session at Poona on the Rent Control Act, he pointed out that the provision exempting tenants who were not in occupation of the premises during the days of riots from the operations of the Riot Tax was "unworkable."

The effect of this provision will be that the property owner will have to bear this burden himself. "This is against the assurance which Government gave to this association that the Riot Tax was collected from the property owners for administrative convenience only. This amendment militates against their own assurance and is against the spirit of the original amendment. We have urged the Government to provide that in such cases the owners of buildings would not have to bear such a burden and that it should be distributed pro-rata amongst other tenants."

Referring to the Government move to amend the City of Bombay Police Act so that in future Riot Tax would be recovered from a property owner and his tenants in the propertion of 25 per cent and 75 per cent respectively, Mr. Dabholkar said "this move is to be deplored."

"I do not know why the Government should make a departure from a rule they themselves have laid down. That policy was based on a principle that the property owners should not unjustifiably be saddled with this burden. It must be emphasised that even property owners also bear their share of the tax as occupants of their own properties or as tenants where they do not reside in their own premises. In such circumstances, it is against all cannons of taxation to put this extra burden on them" said Mr. Dabholkar.

CIRCUMVENTING

He also took strong objection to an Ordinance issued by the Government of India "nullifying the judgment of the Supreme Court" and stating that but for two property owners whose cases were, disposed of by the Court, all other property owners would not get exemptions of the municipal and other taxes in the computation of incomes for Income-Tax purposes. This matter had been pressed by the Association several times and even the former Finance Minister Sir Shanmukham Chetty had assured relief in the matter.

But the Government of India, through "their most astounding ordinance" had manifested a tendency" "which we must strongly deprecate." It revealed, he said, a scant regard for the judiciary. The provision 'ab-initio' was bad, but was perpetuated on grounds of expediency. Now was the time to rectify an old mistake. "There is neither grace nor a sense of constitutional propriety in the executive thus circumventing judicial pronouncements."

The meeting was to have been inaugurated by Mr. S. K. Patil, who could not be present owing to indisposition. He sent a message wishing the meeting success.

GIVE UP THE BURDEN

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. G. G. Morarji, Chairman of the B.E.S.T. Committee and a former President of the Property Owners' Association today asked all property owners in Bombay to offer their properties to the Government for nationalisation.

"Let the Government nationalise the properties and then see if they can run them on the same lines as they expect us to do."

He told the quarterly meeting of the Association: "I for one would not hesitate to hand over my property to the Government at reasonable terms fixed by the judiciary. I would save myself that much bother."

In what he described as a "sporting offer" to the Government, he said: "It is no use keeping dead houses, get abused by everybody, lose your self-respect and be crippled by Government ordinances and regulations."

"Accept my suggestion, gentlemen. Offer your houses for nationalisation. There is no other go for you."

CLASH OVER LAND

One Killed In Kanpur

KANPUR, Nov. 1 (PTI): One person was killed and two others injured in an armed clash between two rival groups of villagers in Mangalpur, a village in Kanpur District yesterday.

The cause of the clash is reported to be a dispute over a plot of land. No arrest has so far been effected by the police in this connection.

Rajpramukhs Meet Sardar Patel

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 1: The Rajpramukhs of PEPSU, Saurashtra, Madhya Bharat and Rajasthan met the Deputy Prime Minister Sardar Patel yesterday and discussed with him some important problems including security of India and the States' affairs. All these rulers paid tributes to Sardar Patel on his 75th birthday.

Newsprint Price Increased

ST. JOHNS (Newfoundland), Nov. 1 (PTI-Reuter): Price of Bowaters newsprint has been increased by six dollars to 106 dollars a ton, General Manager of Bowaters Paper Mills at Corner Brook, Newfoundland, announced here today.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE: Extensive damage to crops has been done in the Khulna district of East Pakistan by recent floods.

Thana-Bhiwandi Bus Service

THANA, Nov. 1 (H.S.): The Thana-Bhiwandi Bus Service has again started to run its buses between Thana and Bhiwandi.

It may be recalled that the Thana District Police Superintendent had by an urgent order suspended the bus service from October 20 to 27, when it had resumed its service on October 20 immediately following the decision of the Bombay High Court declaring the Road Transport Corporation as illegally constituted. The Bhiwandi Bus Service has now obtained a licence from the Bombay Secretariat.

Sivananda In Baroda

BARODA, Nov. 1 (PTI): Swami Shri Sivananda Saraswathi of Rishikesh, founder of the Divine Life Society arrived here yesterday.

At a public meeting held last evening under the presidentship of Mrs. Hansa Mehta, the Swami urged the people to seek supreme bliss through self-realisation and not to be led away by worldly pleasures into neglect of the spirit.

Engineering Exhibition

MADRAS, Nov. 1 (PTI): An all India Engineering Exhibition will be organised in New Delhi in connection with the International Congress on Large Dams to be held there in January 1951. Models and exhibits from all parts of India and other countries of the world will be on view at the exhibition.

The Nandurbar Municipality has been superseded by the Government of Bombay for two years, with effect from November 1, on grounds of incompetence.

MINOR GIRLS ASSAULTED

Outrage In Baramati

BARAMATI, (Poona District), Nov. 1, (H. S.): Two minor girls were assaulted with a sharp knife by a stranger, in the premises of the bungalow of Shri Karandikar a local pleader at 2 p.m. on Friday. Both the girls were severely wounded in the neck and were immediately removed to Dr. Kunchur's dispensary.

The two girls—daughters of Shri Karandikar, pleader and Shri Danle respectively were stabbed suddenly. The neighbours, on hearing the shrieks of the ailing girls rushed to the spot when the assailant escaped and ran towards the bungalow of Shri Ramsheth on the Bhigwan Road.

It is learnt that he entered the bathroom of the bungalow took his bath, washed the blood-stained knife and intended to steal away with a towel round his waist, when he was arrested by the Police.

The alleged assailant is one Dinkar Shanker Jadhav, a local resident, it is learnt.

PROMOTE INTERESTS OF SWADESHI

Sri Prakasa Opens Exhibition

ALLAHABAD Nov. 1, (PTI): Inaugurating the 20th All-India Swadeshi Exhibition here Commerce Minister, Sri Prakasa, appealed to Indian manufacturers to raise the standard of production in India and thereby inculcate a sense of pride among the people "in buying everything Indian." He deprecated preference given to goods produced in foreign countries over our own goods.

He appealed to promote the interests of Swadeshi which was essential to keep our hard-won freedom.

Messages were received from Pandit Nehru, Sardar Patel and others wishing the Exhibition success.

SCIENTIFIC FARMING THE ONLY REMEDY

Munshi On Food Problem

NEW DELHI, Nov. 1, (PTI): Mr. K. M. Munshi, Food and Agriculture Minister, Government of India, addressing the Society of Indian Council of Agriculture Research said that all stages from research to practice had to be squeezed into a short and swift process if the Council were to justify its existence.

Describing the precarious condition of our agriculture, Mr. Munshi said that modern methods of agricultural science alone could save us. But work must proceed along three lines: fundamental research, technological investigation and introduction into practice.

"In order that the Council may function effectively, its governing body which, on account of the number of states in the Union has become bulky, should have a Standing Committee for executive work with a board of research and a board of expansion to advise it in their respective spheres," Mr. Munshi said.

Further Concession To Displaced Students

NEW DELHI, Nov. 1, (PTI): The Government of India have decided to extend the period of recovery of educational loans granted to displaced students and trainees in India from one year to two years in deserving cases involving hardship, it was officially announced today.

Recovery of the loan, in such cases, will start after the expiry of two years from the date of the payment of the last loan instalment by the State Government concerned. The interest—free period, however, will be restricted to one year only.

SRINAGAR'S WELCOME TO NEHRU

Pandit Nehru who arrived in Srinagar on October 28 was given a rousing reception at the airport by State officials. Photo shows the Head Lama of Ladakh garlanding Pandit Nehru.

Creation Of Mahagujerat: Sardar Expresses A Hope

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 1 (PTI).

SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL, Deputy Prime Minister, laid the foundation stones today of the buildings of the Gujerat University and the Laboratory of the Ahmedabad Textile industry's Research Association.

Addressing a large gathering, Sardar Patel said "I laid the foundation stone of the Gujerat Vidyapith 30 years ago. Today, I am laying the foundation stone of the Gujerat University. Many revolutionary changes have taken place and are taking place during these years in India and the world. Mahatma Gandhi's one conception of founding the Gujerat Vidyapith has been fulfilled with the attainment of freedom. There is now no obstruction from any source in the field of education. Mr. G. V. Mavlankar has taken great pains in collaboration with Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai in founding the Gujerat University. A new university town is springing up here. The other conception of the Gujerat Vidyapith of attaining the economic freedom of the country is yet to be attained".

"Without economic freedom", Sardar Patel declared, "it is impossible to stand in the world. The University should impart education so as to lessen the gulf between cities and villages. Frictions are caused in the world for lack of equal opportunities and equalisation of wealth".

UNITING GUJERAT

"There should be one university for Gujerat including Saurashtra and Cutch" Sardar Patel said. "Although Saurashtra and Cutch are separate temporarily, they will not remain separate long. It is my endeavour to unite Gujerat, Saurashtra and Cutch into Mahagujarat as soon as possible. Meanwhile, we should lose no time to create one University for Mahagujarat. There should be no rivalry in Gujerat for creating Universities. There is one University in Baroda. It has its place. Still, all should combine in creating one university for Gujerat. There should also be no election dispute in the University, as they are absent in the politics of Gujerat. No election disputes are ever referred to the Congress headquarters from Gujerat. I wish that other provinces may emulate Gujerat in this respect. Democracy does not mean indulgence in perpetual disputes and ignoring the fundamental thing. The Gujerat University should be unique in the world reflecting credit on Gujerat and promiting her prosperity".

INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

Laying the foundation stone of the laboratory of the Ahmedabad textile industry's Research Association, Sardar Patel said "This is the age of industrial research which is essential for industrial progress. The research laboratories that have been opened in India during the last three years have parallel only in a few countries. Its credit goes to Dr. Bhatnagar who works with lightning speed. It is the good fortune of free India to secure such eminent persons to help us in starting laboratories. They are worth seeing in Poona and Delhi.

"We should learn the art of processing and teach it to others. The Government of India have levied a cess on the cotton textile industry for promoting research. But it is not able to decide whether to start one big research centre or several small research centres."

PROHIBITION CASE IN SHOLAPUR

Charge Against Police

SHOLAPUR, Nov. 1 (H.S.): The local journalists have drawn the attention of the Police authorities to what they allege to be, tampering with court case papers, with a view to help a millionaire merchant. They say that while submitting the charge-sheets before the Court in a case involving breach of the prohibition order, the name of the son of the merchant has been inserted, thus allowing the millionaire to avoid further proceedings. The local police authorities have assured the journalists that they will inquire into the matter, it is learnt.

It may be recalled here that the City Police had arrested in April last a party of 52 citizens, including local prominent merchants and industrialists, in what is stated to be an intoxicated state. They were sent immediately to the Civil Hospital for medical examination, though they were rounded up in the mid-night hours. The police authorities have filed a case against these citizens for the alleged violation of the prohibition order.

REVOLVERS FOR ENGINEERS

Standing Committee Approval

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

When the Municipal Commissioner intimated to the Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation this afternoon that he had sanctioned two revolvers to two Assistant Engineers employed by the Corporation, Mr. Latif, a Member of the Committee said, "only cowboys can effectively use revolvers against wild animals. In the hands of the Engineers, they will be only for a show and will serve no purpose."

He added that allowing laymen to carry revolvers was to invite trouble.

The proposal of the Municipal Commissioner was that these two officers had to daily move about the Vaitarna area which was infested with wild animals and armed dacoits; as such they must carry firearms.

The proposal was approved.

The Commissioner's scheme to extend the Worli sea wall for a length of 1000 ft, which will cost the Municipality Rs 3,65,000 was approved. The extension of the sea wall is a part of an old scheme to extend Worli.

For want of time, the Committee postponed consideration of a report by the Examiner, Local Funds Accounts with regard to the accounts of the Ghatkopar-Kirol Municipality now merged with Bombay, for 1949-50.

NEHRU TO OPEN CHILD WEEK EXHIBITION

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Outlining the details of the Child Week Exhibition which will be held for ten days, commencing next Monday, Mrs. Urmila Mehta, President, All-India Women's Conference, said at a press conference held this evening that the exhibition would be inaugurated by Pandit Nehru.

The exhibition, in which 21 nations are participating has its aim the education of the young for peace, and with this end in view will present a bird's eye view of life in other countries, especially as related to children's school life sports and pastimes. Photographs of educational institutions will be displayed in stalls.

A special feature will be the display of Japanese toys and mechanical inventions. Paintings by Japanese children, along with their handicrafts will be on view. Montessori games and system of education will also be on view. There will be puppet shows, magic and film features and dramas for which a nominal admission fee will be charged.

The exhibition will be open from three to six p.m at Elphistone Technical School.

BOMBAY, Wednesday: Pandit Nehru during his four-day visit to the city will perform the opening ceremony of the Children's Orthopaedic Hospital on November 5.

The hospital is conducted by the Society for the Rehabilitation of Crippled Children mainly as a centre for the treatment and rehabilitation of the victims of polio.

Nehru To Visit Saurashtra

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 1: Pandit Nehru will visit Saurashtra at the end of November, it is learnt.

REDS ARRESTED: Three women suspected to be Communists were arrested by the police in the interior of Khambalappali jungle, in Mahboobabad taluka, Warangal district, on the 28th October. They were found carrying provisions for their party men.

THE PRESIDENT STARTS AN INDIAN-MADE LOCOMOTIVE

Namkaran Ceremony Of Chittaranjan Workshop

CHITTARANJAN, Nov. 1 (PTI).

DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD, President of the Indian Republic, today performed the Namkaran ceremony of the Railway Locomotive Workshops at Chittaranjan after the name of Deshbandhu Chittaranjan Das. The function was held near the gate of the workshops under a pipul tree.

Immediately, after the function, the President started the first locomotive assembled at the workshops.

Mr. K. Santanam, Minister of State for Railways and Transport, Dr. Kailasnath Katju, West Bengal Governor, Dr. B. C. Roy, Chief Minister of West Bengal and several other ministers from West Bengal and Bihar were present at the function, besides a number of distinguished guests.

On arrival at the workshops, the President was lustily cheered by the workers and was garlanded by 60-year-old Dhiru Mistry, the oldest among the workers, who invited the President to perform the ceremony.

SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Addressing the gathering, the President said that the establishment of the locomotive workshops was long overdue in India. It was not proper, he said, that a country with 34,000 miles of railways should depend on locomotives imported from foreign countries for a long time. The proposal for manufacturing locomotives in this country was under consideration for a pretty long time, he said.

Paying glowing tribute to Deshabandhu Chittaranjan Das, the President said that the name of Deshabandhu would be written in letters of gold in the history of the country. He was a great patriot and a leader of the nation and he did not need any introduction.

Dr. Prasad urged the people to be inspired by the ideals of Deshabandhu.

Mr. K. Santhanam, Deputy Minister for Railways, welcoming the President said:

"I am sure that with your blessing it will fulfil high hopes it has raised in minds of people and become one of the cornerstones of independent India's industrial progress.

Mr. C. C. Mukherjee, General Manager, Indian Railways Chittaranjan Locomotive Works, addressing the gathering at "Namakaran" ceremony said that they intended to produce components for their locomotives in these shops and at the same time during initial period purchase components so that erection and assembly works could also be done.

This meant no extra expenditure, as till locomotives were manufactured completely here they had to be obtained by import. It, however, gave an opportunity of getting ready and trained for all types of work involved in manufacture of locomotives.

The Minister for Railways, Mr. Gopalaswami Ayyangar, in a message on the occasion of the Namakaran ceremony said:

"These works constitute a landmark in the history of State Railways development in India. They are an important link in the chain of improvements which are calculated to pave the way for eliminating our dependency on foreign supplies of rolling stock. I send you, your officers and men my best wishes and warmest greetings."

PATNA: President Prasad arrived here from Chittaranjan today on a three-day private visit. The President' Dakota landed at 5 p.m.

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TODAY

HINDU: Asoe Vad 7 2006.
MUSLIM: Moharram 21, 1329.
PARSI: Khordad 1, 1320.
Sunrise 6-40 a.m. Sunset 6-6 p.m.
Hightide: 04-30, 15-44.
Lowtide: 11-00, 21-50.

Today's Engagements

BOMBAY UNION OF JOURNALISTS: Mr. Nguven Duy Thann, Special Envoy of the Viet-Namese Government will meet city journalists, 6 p.m.

BOMBAY YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION: H. E. Governor of Bombay will open 1950 Carnival, Y.W.C.A., Mayo Road, 5 p.m.

MAHILA SEVA MANDAL INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS FOR WOMEN: Annual prize distribution, Damodar Hall, Parel, 3-30 p.m.

ALL-INDIA MANUFACTURERS' ORGANISATION: Lecture on "American Ways of doing things in Indian Industrialisation", by Dr. N. C. Mitra, B.E.S.T. Hall, Electric House, 6 p.m.

ALL-INDIA KAYASTHA CONFERENCE IN CITY

The 53rd session of the All-India Kayastha Conference will be held this year from December 30 in Bombay and will be a unique function in several ways. A small industrial exhibition of such branches of trade, commerce and industry in which Kayasthas are interested will be held during the conference. Admission to the general public will be entirely free.

The Kayastha Conference is not a religious or a communal organisation. It is a body of social workers who have for years been promoting the educational, economic and social interests of the members of the community. Many far-reaching changes in the old customs relating to marriage, dowry, widow re-marriage, etc., have been made, amongst the many social reforms for which the Conference stands.

The forthcoming annual session in Bombay will put its seal of approval in the matter of the union of the Chandraseni Kayasthas of Bombay State with the Kayastha community at large and this session will unite the two sections permanently.

TODAY'S RADIO

THURSDAY, Nov. 2.

AIR NEWS FROM DELHI

Bengali 7.30 a.m. 2-50 p.m. 7-30 English 8-0 a.m. 1-30 p.m., 6-0 Gujarati 8-45 a.m. 1-0 p.m. 6.10. 9-15 Kannada 7-45 a.m. 7-45, 3-15, Hindi 8-15 a.m. 1-40 p.m., Malayalam 7-30a.m 7-30 p.m. Marathi 8-30 a.m. 12-50 p.m. 8-0 Oriya 7-15 a.m. 1.10 p.m. 7-15, 8-15 p.m., Tamil 7-15 a.m. 2 p.m. 7-15, Telugu 7-0 a.m. 1.50 p.m. 7-0 Urdu 9-0 a.m. 8-0 p.m.

BOMBAY

244 m., 07-40 Prog., 07-45 Hindu by radio, 08-15 L Husain, todi, 13-10 Gurjar geets, 13-40 Dance music, 17-30 Aunt Thrity, Wonderland 18-10 J. Bhoi, flute, 18-30 L. Husain, gaur., 19-00 N. Das J. Das & Party, G bhajan, 19-10 Locals, 19-30 N. Das J. Das & Party, G bhajan 19-45 For industrial workers, 20-30 D. Kothari, book review, 20-45 C.R. Braahambhatt, G feature "Karna Kunta", 21-15 N. Das J. Das Party G bhajan, 21-30 Maryia Jonas, pianoforte, 21-45 N. Sanga., sporticho, 22.00 Concert in miniature.

VARIATIONS—353 M., 07-30 Mangal prabhat, 08-00 J. Bho., flute, 08-45 V.B. Hosangadi, M songs, 12-45 Tantrakari, 13-00 For women, M, 13.50 Bhavpushen 17-30 Air artist, kh. jait, 17-45 Godavari Kulkarni, K songs, 18-00 R.M. Batam & party, abhang, 18-20 For villagers, in M, and 18-50 in K, 19.20 V.B. Hosangadi, M songs, 19-30 Commercial news, 20-15 Hindi by radio, M, 20-30 Day's topic M 20-40 Musical interlude, 20.45 Raj Mehra, poetry recitation, H, 21-00 Air artist, selections from "Manas megt", 21-30 Film songs, 21-45 J. Bhoi, flute, 22-00 L. Husain nayaki kannada.

BARODA

250 m., 08.15 Hindi bhajan 08-30 B. Desai geets, 18-20 R. Chhotekhan, sarangi, 18-30 For rural listeners, 19-00 Lessons in Hindi, 19-15 G talk on census, 19.30 R. Chhotekhan, sarangi, 19-45 B. Desai, geets 20-00 Film songs, 20-10 Locals, 20-30 geets, 21-15 B. Desai geets 21-30 As in Ahmedabad.

AHMEDABAD

326 m., 08-15 Madhuri Khare, G geets, 08-30 Hari ras, 18-20 As in Baroda, 18-30 R.R. Dave, cl. vocal, 18-45 Kaikumari, 19-00 Hindi lessons, 19.15 G. talk on census, 19-30 For industrial workers, 20-00 Locals, 20-05 Madhoori Khare, G geets, 20-30 R.R. Dave, cl. music, 20-45 Madhoori Khare, bhajans, 21.15 R.R. Dave, cl. music 21-30 L. Bhatt, musical feature "aav arun".

ELECTORAL ROLLS ON VIEW

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Electoral Rolls for the coming Assembly Elections, printed in Hindi, were placed on view for purposes of the scrutiny of interested voters this morning at the premises of the Yacht Club and in various ward rationing offices in the Suburbs.

The 902 booklets with some of them containing as many as 14,000 names the smallest booklet contains 4,000 names - will be open for inspection for 21 days.

All claims by persons whose names have been left out by oversight, must be made during the next three weeks before the Electoral Revisional Authority who is a judge of the Small Causes Court.

PROHIBITIVE PRICE OF ELECTORAL ROLLS

Asoka Mehta's Statement

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

SHRI Asoka Mehta, General Secretary, Socialist Party, has issued the following statement to the press:

"The Election Commissioner had announced that the electoral rolls would be published on November 1 and that for a period of three weeks i.e. from November 1 to November 21, the rolls would be available for inspection and for the addition of names left out or for deletion of names wrongly included.

The Socialist Party has mobilised a number of volunteers to go round from locality to locality, to check up the rolls and submit the names of those persons who are entitled to be voters and have not got their names in the electoral rolls and also to invite the attention of the election authorities to the inclusion of names that have no right to be there. If such an intensive, perfect roll campaign is to be carried out, the volunteers must be equipped with copies of the electoral rolls.

EXORBITANT COST

"This morning when we went to the election office to purchase a set of rolls, we found that the price fixed is two annas per page and four annas per leaf. On an average, this will cost about Rs. 120 for 50,000 names which is the average for every constituency. For the 27 city constituencies, the total cost roughly estimated is Rs. 3,200. The electoral rolls for the Municipal Corporation, which too are prepared on the basis of adult franchise, are on the other hand, priced at five rupees per ward, or less than about Rs. 200 for the whole city.

"It has been the experience in elections that a candidate needs at least ten sets of rolls for efficient conduct of his election. The expenditure on rolls therefore would amount to Rs. 1,200 per constituency, and for the House of the People it would come to Rs. 7,000 a sum beyond the means of all except the millionaires.

"This is a travesty of democracy. Elections on adult franchise cannot be fought where the Government is anxious to make money out of electoral rolls. This scandalous state of affairs must be set right forthwith and the days wasted in setting right the matter should not be taken out of the time given for the revision of the electoral rolls."

ONE MORE DETENU SET FREE

Magistrate's Strictures

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Division Bench of the High Court consisting of the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar set aside the order of detention passed against D. P. Gharpure by the District Magistrate of Nasik under the Preventive Detention Act.

Gharpure was first arrested under the Bombay Public Security Measures Act in May, 1949. Subsequently, another order of detention was passed under the new Act.

It was stated among the grounds furnished to him that he was inciting students of a high school at Nasik to protest against the increase in fees and to go on strike.

Ordering the release of the detenu their Lordships remarked, "If a particular ground for detention weighs with the detaining authority and that ground does not fall within the ambit of the Statute, then even though the other grounds may be within the ambit of the Statute, the fact that the detaining authority took something into consideration which was extraneous to the Statute is sufficient to invalidate the detention." Their Lordships were surprised how any responsible officer could seriously have thought that a person could be detained for asking students to assert their rights and to protest against an increase in fees.

There was no suggestion, and there could not be any suggestion, that a strike by the students would be an illegal strike or that the students would not be entitled to lodge their protest against a heavier imposition of fees. The activity of the detenu, in their Lordships' opinion, was perfectly legal and, therefore, should not have weighed with the Magistrate in finally coming to the decision that he should be detained.

Mr. A. S. R. Chari with Mr. K. K. Singhavi appeared for the petitioner. The Government Pleader appeared for the State.

REQUISITION ORDER CHALLENGED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

His Lordship Mr. Justice Dixit, the Vacation Judge, admitted yesterday a petition filed by Mr. E. L. Roberts challenging a requisition order passed against him under the Requisition Act.

It was contended on behalf of the petitioner that the order was inconsistent and in violation of the fundamental right of a free citizen to hold property.

The petitioner was living on the ground floor of Haji Mahomed Court, Byculla, as a sub-tenant of Miss Mullin for several years. In March last, the Assistant Controller of Accommodation served the petitioner and Miss Mullin with notices to show cause why their flat should not be requisitioned. Thereafter, the petitioner was served with a requisition order on September 26, 1950. The flat was ordered to be allotted to Mr. L. C. Shahani As the allottee did not occupy the flat within a week of the passing of the order the Controller directed Mr. S. R. Nayak, Inspector, Revenue Department, to take possession of it.

The petitioner submitted that the order was illegal and in contravention of the new Constitution as it amounted to an infringement of his personal right.

His Lordship issued a rule against the State to show cause why the Controller's order be not set aside.

Mr. G. J. Saldanha appeared for the petitioner.

BALKAN-JI-BARI APPEAL

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

As today happens to be the Collection Day of the Balkan-ji-Bari Silver Jubilee Celebrations Week, it is the earnest desire of the Silver Jubilee Committee, whose Chairman is Rani Maharaj Singh, that one and all will buy stamps or coupons, which will be sold in the streets and in various offices in large numbers, so that it may be possible to amass a small wealth for the benefits of those, who are considered the Wealth of the Nation—Our Children.

Hundreds of volunteers will be moving around in Greater Bombay Area, selling Balkan-ji-Bari Stamps and Coupons all through the day and it is hoped that the public will contribute liberally towards the end of eventually building a National Headquarters for Balkan-ji-Bari activities.

Dawoodi Bohra Head For Kerbala

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

His Holiness Sardar Sydena Taher Saifuddin Saheb, spiritual head of the three lakhs of Dawoodi Bohra community in Bombay, left here this morning for Kerbala (Iraq) by a special plane to visit the shrine of Immam Hussein, the grandson of Prophet Mohammed.

He was seen off at the Santa Cruz airport by a large number of his followers.

The Bihar Government has filed an appeal in the Supreme Court against the judgment of the Patna High Court declaring the Bihar State Management of Estates and Tenures Act of 1949 to be ultra vires of the provincial Legislature.

AJMER RAILMEN'S STRIKE

Official Account

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

An authoritative account of the strike of about 8,000 workers at Ajmer workshops of the BB & CI Railway which commenced on October 17 and ended on October 25, was given by Mr. K. P. Mushran, General Manager of the Railway here today.

Mr. Mushran said that the trouble arose over the sale of imported wheat to workers. On October 15, the Railway was asked to freeze stocks of imported wheat and sell wheat purchased from the Patiala and East Punjab States Union, which was slightly higher in price.

The sale of this wheat started on October 16, but the workers were given the option between cash allowances and rations at concessional rates. Those who opted for cash allowances had to pay for the wheat and the others were still getting their ration at concessional rates.

On October 17, however, some of the workers went on what Mr. Mushran described as "illegal strike". It was free from any violence on the first day, but on October 18, some strikers squatted on railway tracks, threw cinders at engines and pulled signals. They were removed by force, with the help of the police.

Mr. Mushran said that the strike was called off on October 25, and the situation became completely normal.

President Truman, in a proclamation designating November 23 as thanksgiving Day for the United States, said that the people of the United States "offer fervent thanks that we are privileged to join with other countries in the work of the United Nations."

'FLYING RANEE' STEAMS OUT

AFTER 8 YEARS FLYING RANEE RUNS AGAIN

Railway To Provide More Amenities In Future

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

THE Bombay travelling public gave a rousing reception to the "Flying Ranee" which left Bombay Central, almost crowded to capacity from the start, this evening.

The train was gaily decorated with colourful buntings and "asopalav" leaves festoons. Nearly 450 seats out of an estimated maximum capacity of 600, were taken up from Bombay Central, the starting point.

This response has more than justified the clamour from the public to restart the train. If necessary, the new W.P. engines will be attached to draw a "bigger load" on Saturdays and Mondays. The railway authorities are also striving their best to provide a "corridor train" for the "Flying Ranee" as in the past.

The train carries Class II and III accommodation with a dining car for vegetarian and non-vegetarian catering. Reservation for Class III accommodation also could be made one day in advance at Bombay Central Booking Offices.

Mr. K. P. Mushran, the General Manager of the B B & C I Rly. at an informal gathering told the press that they were trying out the possibility of introducing radiogram on the "Flying Ranee" and other fast trains. They also intend to provide the dining cars with suitable reading material to help relieve the boredom of long journeys on train.

As in the pre-war days, it will run daily (except on Sundays) between Bombay and Surat, leaving Bombay Central at 17-50 hrs., arriving at Surat at 22-10 hours. On Saturdays, it will leave Bombay Central at 16-5 hours, reaching Surat at 20-45 hours. From Surat, "The Flying Ranee" will leave at 6-00 hrs., reaching Bombay Central at 10-40 hrs. As a special fast train, it will provide the public at stations upto Surat a convenient service if they desire to visit Bombay for the day.

Although it is a fast train, for the convenience of passengers, it has been decided to stop it at Borivli, Palghar, Dahanu, Daman, Udwada, Bulsar, Bilimora and Navsari. Leaving Bombay on Saturdays and leaving Surat on Mondays, it will also halt at Gholvad, Umbergaon Road and Sanjan. As serving these important seaside resorts, it is also expected to be welcomed by those seeking a holiday from the bustle of the city.

FROM SURAT

SURAT, Nov. 1 (PTI): Flying Rani, a train which was running between Bombay and Surat was restarted this morning. The train was suspended in 1942.

Mr. M. K. Deshpande, Collector of Surat broke a coconut and wished the train a bon voyage.

A large number of people were present at the station.

THEY SET AN EXAMPLE

BOMBAY, Wednesday: Following the advice of the Government, not a single Government servant has applied for liquor permit either for health or for emergency purposes, it is learnt here today.

The Government of Bombay had advised its servants that "it will redound to their credit if they refrained from applying for permits for possession and use of alcohol, even for purposes of health or for emergency purposes and thus set an example to the public in this matter."

Nandurbar Municipality Superseded

BOMBAY, Wednesday: The Nandurbar Municipality has been superseded by the Government of Bombay for two years, with effect from November 1, on grounds of incompetence. An Officer is being appointed to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the superseded Municipality. Nandurbar is in the West Khandesh District.

The financial position of the Nandurbar Municipality is very unsatisfactory and it has not taken any steps to improve it by levying additional taxes or revising the present rates of taxes. The arrears of taxes are also increasing every year. The Municipality has not paid adequate attention to the repairs and improvements to roads within its areas and has neglected the sanitation of the town.

Plans For Constructing School Buildings

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Education Department of the Government of Bombay has brought out a pamphlet giving information regarding the plans and procedure of constructing buildings for primary schools. It consists of a consolidated summary, written in simple language, of the various government orders on the subject.

REDS ACTIVE: Hyderabad terrorists fired eight rounds on a jeep carrying the talukdar of Fothagudium near Yellandu on October 31. No one was however, injured. They next, fired at a military truck as a result of which two persons were injured.

The Pulse Of The City

PUGREE: Fram. H. Limbuwalla, a Bombay business man was convicted and sentenced to undergo four months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 10,000, by Mr. M. J. Gordhandas, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, on Wednesday, for receiving a pugree of Rs. 16,500 for transferring his flat in a building at Hughes Road to another businessman. The Magistrate declined to give the accused an option in case the fine was not paid. Mrs. Bansi F. Limbuwalla, the wife of the accused, who also figured in the case, was acquitted for want of evidence.

Jagdishchandra Sen, the complainant in the case, came into contact with the accused in 1948 and told the accused that he was searching for a flat. The accused said he was willing to transfer his flat for a consideration of Rs. 6,500. The complainant paid the amount and occupied the flat. Fifteen days later, the accused told the complainant that he had an offer of Rs. 15,000 for the flat and the complainant would have to vacate unless he was willing to pay the amount. Ultimately, it was agreed hat he should pay Rs. 10,000. The complainant informed the Anti-Corruption Branch who laid a trap and arrested the accused after recovering the marked currency notes from his person.

BREACH: Morarji Raisey and three others, partners in the firm of Morarji Raisey & Co., iron and steel merchants, who were arrested on Tuesday for alleged breach of the Iron and Steel Control Order, have been remanded in custody. The accused, it is alleged, obtained 200 tons of black sheets from a certain firm in 1948 and disposed of them without getting the necessary permit, or declaring their stocks.

HOARDING: Rattansey Tarsoo, partner of Hind Flour Mills, Duncan Road, who was arrested on Tuesday for alleged hoarding of 100 bags of maize flour was ordered to be released on bail by Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagon Police Court, on Wednesday.

STUPOR: How a man who went to purchase jewels worth Rs. 10,000, accompanied by his friend, was relieved of the sum after both he and his friend were put into a stupor by the waving of a handkerchief before their face, by Gopalji Lallubhai Desai, a couple of weeks ago, was stated by the police before Mr. R. S. Parikh, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, on Wednesday. The accused, who was arrested by the C.I.D., was remanded in custody.

Widespread Rain In Orissa

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 1 (PTI): Rainfall has been widespread in Orissa and has occurred locally in Mysore, Rayalaseema and coastal Andhra Desa. A few showers have also been reported from Gangetic West Bengal, east Madhya Pradesh, Malabar-south Kanara and Tamil Nad.

Night temperatures were 4-10 degrees F. above normal in north-east India, east Madhya Pradesh and the eastern half of the peninsula.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THURSDAY EVENING: Rainfall will increase and be widespread in costal Andhra Desa and along the Orissa coast. There will be local rain over the rest of Orissa, in south and east Hyderabad, south-east Madhya Pradesh, Rayalaseema and Travancore-Cochin. A few falls of rain are also likely in Assam, Gangetic West Bengal, south Deccan (Desh), Mysore, Malabar-South Kanara and Tamil Nad.

Night temperatures will fall in Uttar Pradesh, Vindhya Pradesh and north Madhya Pradesh.

The following is the daily weather chart:

Ahmedabad 95 62 0 0 minus 0.3 Ahmednagar 89 63 0 1.6 minus 0.7 Allahabad 91 62 0 0 minus 2.3 Baroda 95 57 0 0 minus 1.8 Belgaum 89 66 0 8.2 plus 3.3 BOMBAY 93 71 0 1.4 minus 1.2 Calcutta 91 76 0 6.4 plus 1.8 Hyderabad (Dn.) 90 73 0 2.1 minus 0.5 Lucknow 92 59 0 0 0.1 minus 1.1 Madras 85 76 0.3 6.2 minus 6.5 Mahabaleshwar 80 61 0 8.2 plus 1.8 Mysore 87 69 0 3.1 minus 2.9 Nagpur 91 63 0 0.5 minus 1.7 Patna 91 68 0 0 minus 2.3 Poona 93 60 0 2.8 minus 0.7 Sholapur 92 71 0 3.0 minus 0.1 Simla 65 51 0 0 minus 0.9 Surat 99 66 0 0 minus 1.5.

Elected

BOMBAY, Wednesday: Dr. R. R. Thakar, President of the Western India Homoeopathic Medical Association, Bombay, has been unanimously elected a member of the British Homoeopathic Association.

An agreement had been reached between the U.P. Government and the Opposition that the U.P. Zamindari Abolition and Land Reform Bill should be passed by November 30.

First Janata Express Leaves For Bombay

MADRAS, Nov. 1, (PTI): The first Madras-Bombay "Janata" express left Madras Central station at 2/50 p.m. today and will reach Bombay tomorrow at 7-35 p.m.

The train accommodates about 600 passengers. Only those travelling 250 miles and more will be allowed to travel by this train.

Dharwar District Board Re-Constituted

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The constituencies of the District Local Board, Dharwar, have been revised by the Government of Bombay. According to the new plan, there will be 20 constituencies, with 53 seats, of the Board. Out of these, four seats are reserved for women and three for Scheduled Castes.

Special Concession To Tobacco Growers

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Cultivators in some 71 villages in the Mehsana District have been permitted by the Government of Bombay to put under tobacco, during 1950-51, acreage in excess of the limit prescribed under the Bombay Growth of Foodcrops Act. The revised maximum proportion of the cultivator's holding for growing tobacco in these villages varies from 1/50th to 1/6th.

LABOUR WELFARE: The Standing Labour Committee which will meet at New Delhi on November 2 and 3 under the chairmanship of Labour Minister, Mr. Jagjivan Ram, will discuss among other things the constitution of welfare trust Funds for industrial workers.

BOGUS TICKET INSPECTORS

Railway Passengers Warned

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

MR. H. P. HIRA, General Manager, G.I.P. Railway, today warned the travelling public against bogus travelling ticket inspectors, operating both on the suburban and main lines of the railway to cheat unwary and innocent passengers.

Addressing a press conference this morning, Mr. Hira explained the modus operandi employed by these bogus men to victimise the travelling public. Sometimes they collected excess fare from unsuspecting passengers and pocketted the money. At other times, they cunningly substituted short distance suburban tickets for long distance tickets held by illiterate passengers and then claimed a refund on the long distance journey. Arrangements were being made to distribute hand bills printed in Indian languages in each class three compartment of main line trains leaving Victoria Terminus, warning the passengers of the activities of these cheats, he said. The General Manager stated that recently two such bogus men were caught and were awarded deterrent sentences by the Court.

Mr. Hira said that in order to speed up the issue of tickets at suburban stations and avoid the formation of long queues, electric ticket issuing machines of the type used on the London underground railway have been ordered for installation at a number of stations.

Case Against Chemist

NASIK, Nov. 1 (H.S.): The local police authorities have filed a suit against Shri Ratilal Jaipal Kamdar of Jai Hind Medical Stores here under article 10 of the Bombay Essential Commodities and Control Act 1946. It is alleged that the chemist sold Penicillin without licence and did not maintain a catalogue of prices of the medicines in his shop.

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The Bombay Chronicle

THE ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Mr. Chintaman Deshmukh's survey of the economic field was on the whole a plea for caution and wise spending. Though he commented on the absurdity of thinking that India was on the verge of bankruptcy, he made it quite clear that "proper precautionary measures in time" were needed in order to enable us to make a good thing of our economy. This is a gentle hint that matters could have been better managed in the past and that they had better be well handled now. Mr. Deshmukh gave an encouraging word when he spoke of the more liberal attitude of the World Bank in financing projects and indicated that as a result the shortage of raw materials which has impeded production in the past, might be overcome. The three directions in which he indicated Government policy could achieve results were economy in Government spending, exploring possibilities of increasing India's internal resources and reviewing the programme of capital expenditure with regard to essentiality and priorities. Mr. Deshmukh made a reference to possible economies in defence spending. He seemed to hope that something could be done in this field though he warned the public not to expect too much. For our part, we would be extremely surprised if in the light of world events, particularly in Kashmir and Tibet, it is possible to hold defence expenditure down even at its present level. There are few fields in which experimenting in economy would be more fraught with danger, than the field of defence. And pet theories that have long been held, will need to be given up lest much more than a temporary set-back is suffered in the whole country. If defence becomes well-nigh irreducible, then attention naturally falls on the other civilian departments, and here the extreme reluctance of the many ministries to accept more modest purses has presented great difficulties to many of Mr. Deshmukh's predecessors.

The Finance Minister indicated that without a fairly large flow of external capital it would not be possible to raise the people's living standards even a little. He dismissed very sensibly the insinuation that foreign capital was being driven away by our foreign policy and remarked that so far as the U.S.A. was concerned, capital was attracted by more attractive possibilities of investment nearer home. He might well have explained this at greater length. The private investor who puts his money abroad, likes to feel that he may expect a return on it fairly soon. The industries of France and Italy, for example, were practically ready to start humming at the end of the war and needed very little to get into production straight off. Naturally, these were more attractive propositions to the American investor than the schemes which, many of them, were just in the blue-print stage here. Mr. Deshmukh showed that it was accepted widely that foreign capital was very necessary. The drawing up of essentiality and priorities is a preliminary move to put our industrial house in order and it will at least convince the other nations that there is a desire and active effort at planning our economy.

Mr. Deshmukh has stressed the necessity of attracting foreign capital. We do not know how far this can be done without first putting Indian capital on a far easier footing than it has so far been. It must be remembered that foreign business generally pursues the policy of working in partnership with Indian business. The political extravagance of talking in season and out of nationalisation whilst realising perfectly well that the administration is not equipped for such a step is the peak of industrial indiscretion. Nationalisation will certainly not come because people are talking of it as a possibility some ten years hence. It calls for a different type of administrator to the one we now have, differently trained and with a different outlook. We do not see anywhere to secure such personnel against the time when nationalisation becomes a realisable objective. Yet there is scarcely a single public figure who does not try to tickle the public mind by proclaiming at the top of his voice that businessmen are only tolerated creatures for a brief necessary term. Mr. Deshmukh was not so tactless as to attack the nationalisation fad directly but he made no bones about the fact that the immediate need for the country is to concentrate on stabilising the price level, which involves among other things increased production.

The Sardar's Appeal

In a significant passage in the moving speech which Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel made at Ahmedabad to the Millowners' Association, he said,

It is a sad thing that there is such a mental estrangement between you and the Government. Your work will not be done by being angry with the Government. Those who are entrusted with the task of administration today, have not done any business or conducted any industry. They have neither the capacity nor the experience to solve all kinds of problems. A sort of pride and authority are inevitable concomitants of power. Some of them realise this but we have to make allowance for it and try to explain things to them.

Having said this, he turned to his audience and observed,

There are sons in your own house who believe that the wealth you have earned is not yours and have been earned by wrong methods, and that they should follow a different path. These sons of yours have to go to jails. Jail-going nowadays is different from what it was during the non-co-operation movement. For any such son the best corrective is to let him try and run the mills in his own way. He will soon realise his mistake and, if his intentions are honest, it will not take long to change to the right lines. We should stop the friction by which Labourers will be put to loss or the industry will suffer. Here the conflicts which are present in the country today, are admirably expressed. But the solution is not quite so easy. The criticism of the men in Government is made with refreshing candour and remarkable detachment. But the process of "educating our masters" which Sardar Vallabhbhai commends, is not within the reach of businessmen who see their profits waning. As for letting the erring son manage the mills in his own way in the hope that things will right themselves later, it is not to be forgotten that the fathers too have their own ideas and are as tenacious of them as the sons.

A much more serious effort is called for in resolving these conflicts than an emotional approach will need. Instead of asking for tolerance of shortcomings, it would have been more useful if the appeal had been made to the Government members as the men in authority to approach the problems of industry in a more receptive mood. All over the realisation is beginning to dawn on authority that the best results are to be expected from co-operative effort. Every committee that has been set up to consider any economic question, recommends to Government the need for associating the men in the industry or trade in any scheme of controlling or regulating it. Sardar Patel has referred to the 'estrangement' between Government and the industrialists. Whilst conceding the inexperience of men in power, he suggests that the anger is all on the industrialists' part. This is not the whole picture.

The Meaning Of It

There has been in several press comments on China's action in Tibet a note of anxious inquiry on India's reaction. It is asked why this act, which is admittedly one that relates to an autonomous unit under Chinese sovereignty, should bring about a change in India's policy of championing Communist China's admission to the U.N. And because there is a great deal of confused thinking on foreign policy, there is no clarity in answering this question. Yet it is obvious that, whilst on all other issues in which Communist China's policy was involved, the charge of its being antagonistic to the U.N. ideals is built up on speeches of Red Chinese spokesmen and on insufficient evidence, in Tibet the facts are plain for all to see. A people whose delegates were on the way to Peking to negotiate a settlement, finds itself suddenly attacked by the other side in a most wanton fashion. For a nation professing to uphold the cause of peace, this surely is strange conduct. But Communist China justifies it on the ground that Tibet is a domestic concern of China. As Sardar Patel aptly put it at Ahmedabad, not only does this unprovoked assault rouse sympathy for the hapless Tibetans but it raises the question where next will Communist China feel for a weak spot and strike. That apprehension is a bar to peace. And because China's action in Tibet has raised this barrier, it should give rise to serious questioning in Indian minds of the correctness of knocking at the doors of U.N. for the benefit of Communist China.

Thought For The Day

In my dreams it is a country where the state is the church and the church the people: three in one and one in three. It is a commonwealth in which work is play and play is life.... It is a temple in which the priest is the worshipper and the worshipper the worshipped ...It is a godhead in which all life is human and all humanity divine....

—BERNARD SHAW

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

LAHORE, Nov. 1 (PTI): Khan Iftikhar Hussain Khan of Mamdot, the first premier of Pakistan Punjab, announced the formation of a new political party "Jinnah Muslim League" yesterday simultaneously resigned from the All-Pakistan Muslim League.

In a thousand-word statement, the Khan of Mamdot who was the tried lieutenant of Jinnah, charges the present leadership in the organisation with "naked fascism" and says "the League as an organisation can no longer minister to the needs of the country."

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At a Calcutta public meeting addressed by President Rajendra Prasad, Dr. B. C. Roy thanked the President for coming down to West Bengal to cheer the people "at this hour of their distress".

Shri Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia should issue a statement, addressed to the country in general and refugees in particular (1) congratulating himself for the visit of the President undertaken exclusively under the force of Seth Dalmia's efforts at Calcutta and (2) warning the President, the Government and, in fact, all and sundry that no amount of threat, coercion, persecution and what not, is going to deter him, Shri Seth Dalmia, from doing his duty.

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Repudiating the suggestion that he wished to be a dictator, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan announced to a vast public at Lahore: "My ambition is to rouse the consciousness of the people to such an extent and organise them in such a way that nobody in future would dare think of ruling the country without their consent".

Oh, "in future"? That's what they all say.

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LAHORE: The Pakistan Government have decided to levy a tax on horse-race betting in the Province, according to a Gazette notification.

But, but, but is horse-race betting — er — Islamic?

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Addressing the Rotary Club of Bombay, Dr. Nguyen duy Thanh, the Special Envoy of the Viet Nam Government said, "We in Viet Nam stand as your sentinels".

True. But which "we in Viet Nam?"

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While, reports the PTI from Peking, unofficial Chinese circles seemed critical of references in India to Tibetan operations as "invasion", the news of Tibet "liberation" campaign is still blacked out in the Chinese press.

Which obviously shows that the Chinese press — under instructions — and the "liberators", the official circles, share the critical views of India.

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According to another Peking report, China has stepped up the nationwide campaign calling for Chinese aid to the Korean people and that this intensification of the officially inspired propaganda campaign coincided with reports that Chinese troops were spotted on the Korean warfront.

It also more or less coincides with stepping up of world comments on Tibet.

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Protesting against certain insinuations by Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Attlee is reported to have accused the former of trying to make bad blood between the British and American peoples.

Mr. Churchill means well, genuinely and sincerely means well — for himself at the next elections.

Free Elections: East German Version

BY CHRISTOPHER DILKE

AN election may be defined as "the choice by popular vote of the members of a representative assembly". This definition, however, cannot be said to apply to the elections held on October 15 in the Soviet Zone of Germany.

In the first place, there was no choice. There was only the familiar single list of candidates to be rubber-stamped by the electorate. Seventy per cent of this list was made up of Communists and the remaining 30 per cent. of collaborators with the Communists.

No Popular Vote

In the second place, there was no popular vote — nothing, indeed, which could be called a vote at all. The East Germans were simply forced by naked terrorism to go to the polling booths and make a demonstration of their submission to the regime.

Thirdly, it was no representative assembly which was being elected but simply the puppet Government set up by the Soviet authorities under the leadership of President Pieck, who is a Soviet citizen.

It early became clear that there was no chance for the East Germans to vote for what they wanted. However, it was thought it might at least be possible for them to refrain from going to the polling booths and thus to make some sort of a gesture against the proceedings. But even such a gesture was forcibly frustrated. The intending non-voter was told that if he did not go to the polls he would have cast his vote for war and the atom bomb and would thus be an enemy of the people. In other words, if his name was not ticked off on the register, he was likely to suffer arrest and persecution.

Declaration

In the circumstances, the thing that is remarkable is that so many people either stayed away or else spoiled their ballot papers. It is not the 98 per cent. vote in favour which is remarkable but the two per cent. vote against. Remarkable also is the unofficial vote, just before the elections, when nearly 400,000 citizens of East Berlin declared themselves in favour of free elections and in favour of abolishing the Communist-controlled municipality.

This was organised by the non-Communist parties of West Berlin. The East Berliners voted by the picturesque method of sending the stubs of their September ration cards through the post to the Western Burgomaster.

One question may be asked. Why was all the paraphernalia of threats, reprisals and intimidation necessary? For no correspondents from the free countries were allowed into the Soviet Zone as observers.

The authorities had complete control of the ballot boxes. They were able to destroy the ballot papers immediately after the election. The announcement of the result in itself, therefore, meant nothing. Any other figures could have been exhibited without difficulty.

Nazi Method

So the Communists might well have learnt from their late enemies, the Nazis, and simply seized the ballot boxes at the conclusion of the election. This procedure is simple. The votes do not even need to be counted. But if they are counted, and the vote is a heavy one against the regime, it is only necessary to reverse the figures. If there is a 90 per cent. vote against, then it can be announced as a 90 per cent. vote in favour.

That was the Nazi method as it was practised in the Saar and other elections. It costs less and is more efficient than the elaborate sideshows staged by the Soviet Union.

Were the East Germans to be allowed to vote freely, with a secret ballot and a fair counting of the votes, the result would be similar to that in the West. The Christian Democrats and the Social Democrats would be approximately balanced. The Communists would secure a very small vote indeed.

It is worth remembering that in 1946, in spite of forcing the Social Democrats to amalgamate with them and in spite of a great deal of electoral fraud, the Communists only obtained a bare majority. Still more striking were the elections for the Berlin City Assembly. Berlin, it will be remembered, was under quadripartite control and the Social Democrats in the city had successfully resisted amalgamation with the Communists. The result was that the Communists polled about 20 per cent. of the total vote.

Subservience

That was a setback for the Soviet regime in Germany. Consequently the elections which should have been held in 1948 and 1949 were postponed. Instead, a "democratic body", the so-called People's Congress, was appointed by the Soviet Military Administration and later was given a limited degree of autonomy. But this autonomy, such as it is, is conditional upon an absolute subservience to Soviet policy and interests.

Typical of this subservience is the comment made by Hera Pieck, the puppet President, about the East German elections. He claimed that they were "the most democratic elections ever to be held in Germany." So they were, but only if the word "democratic" is accepted at the Soviet valuation. That is to say, groups of agitators have spent the summer canvassing from house to house in the Russian manner and coercing the electors to sign a declaration that they will vote for the Government. The names of those who refused to do this have been published in the Press with threatening and abusive comments.

Factory workers have been forced to sign resolutions that they will not insist upon a secret vote but will cast their votes in public. Those who refused to sign such a resolution have known themselves to be marked men. Most typical of all has been the parading of voters in town and country and the marching together in formation to polling booths. All that is "democratic" in the Russian sense but the reverse of democratic in any true sense of the word.

The same holds good for the word "elections". Let us try to define this word as the Russians use it and as it has been applied in the Soviet Zone of Germany. This is what it really means: a compulsory demonstration by an oppressed people of enthusiasm for their oppressors.

Reds Kill 2 Kisans In Hyderabad

SECUNDERABAD, Nov. 1 (UPI): Two kisans were murdered by terrorists in border village in Madhira taluka, in Warangal district, on the October 28.

The terrorists also burnt six houses and some cattle sheds as a result of which some cattle heads perished.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

On The Konkan Line

During my recent visit to Malvan a port on the Konkan coast, I observed two things in the steamer, which call for immediate action on the part of the Navigation company concerned. Since the comforts of passengers are declared to be an article of faith with the Company, an ounce of practice in this matter would be better than a ton of promises from the point of view of passengers.

I noticed that for the foodstuffs sold in the restaurant fancy prices are demanded. Though the restaurant is not owned by the Company, it is a part of its duty to fix reasonable prices for several articles of food and other things sold on the steamer. The proprietor of the restaurant may be warned that a breach of the order fixing prices will be severely dealt with. Passengers, who are inclined to pay through the nose in view of the necessity of the occasion should not be left to the tender mercies of unscrupulous profiteers.

The other thing of equal importance seen by me was a lamentable lack of courtesy shown by persons managing the steamer toward passengers. They appear to be suffering from the delusion that they are obliging passengers in accommodating them on the steamer and are indifferent to what goes on round about them. They left passengers to their own devices for securing accommodation with the result that wordy battles which occasionally result in exchange of blows, are a rule rather than an exception. This is indeed most undesirable and should be put an end to soon. The Company should impress on the minds of their employees that they are there not merely to collect tickets but are also expected to ensure law and order with a proper exercise of tact and judgement.

I hope that mine will not be only a cry in the wilderness.

—I. H. SAYED.

Cola Explained

My attention has been drawn to an article appearing in the "Bombay Chronicle" of October 20 1950 under the heading "In a China Shop"; therein it is stated that the two Companies have made capital use of the name "Cola" to win the market.

The writer by this means one of the two Companies is our Company who is manufacturing "Parle's Gluco Cola". For information and guidance, we should point out that the word "Cola" is a common name and is used for Soft Drinks all over the world by different Companies. There are several Cola Manufacturers in America as well. I am sure the writer must have at least come across the name of Pepsi Cola in many of the American magazines. So the writer may know that Cola is a common name and that it is not an imitation. The writer seems to be a very great friend of Coca Cola, but I am surprised that he is very ignorant or he seems to be guided by some one interested.

It will be interesting to know that the Coca Cola Corporation filed a suit against Pepsi Cola for the use of the word "Cola". The Coca Cola Corporation lost the case and that's that.

—S. U MEHTA,
Parle's Bottling Company.

The Working Journalist

The working journalist is a much misunderstood term. There are people who seriously claim that title on the strength of one or two letters which a harassed editor published in a moment of weakness. And there are those to whom journalism is a 'hobby". These are the people who patronise the not so prosperous periodicals who publish their masterpieces solely because of the fact that no remuneration is expected. While the appearance of the article of the person in question might increase the circulation of the paper at least a dozen copies. Mr. Pothan Joseph in his message to the Working Journalists' Convention which is meeting at Delhi has stressed the danger that is inherent in admitting these "drones" into the circle. It is not that journalists feel that they are a heaven-born caste, which must be preserved in its pristine purity, but simply because they might have to join issue with the people of this sort when they offer their services gratis when the working journalist is straining every nerve to get his demand for a living wage accepted. Fortunately the tribe of "honorary" editors is dwindling, and we do not have many papers run as a kind of diversion. The printing and publishing costs of newspapers have risen so steeply recently that newspapers have to be run on a commercial basis, and they cannot last long even with a millionaire as a financier if they are not self-supporting. In such a situation, it is but natural that the journalist should consider himself a skilled worker who has his price. It is not correct however to abandon the old missionary spirit which motivated journalists in the pre-freedom days when they worked in the spirit of crusaders. It will be a great gain if they maintain that spirit in tackling the problems of the day, and the move to have a journalists' code is to be welcomed Kaiser.

A JOURNALIST.

Balkan-Ji-Bari

Apropos the "Bakan-ji-Bari" celebrations, I had written the following letter to the founder of this children's organisation, about four years ago.

Dear Dada: As a parent keenly interested in the welfare of children, may I make little suggestion which may be taken in the right spirit in which it is offered?

At a time when India's social and political outlook is ever widening, annihilating narrow, communal, provincial and sectional barriers, is it not a little incongruous to call a children's organisation of an All India character, by a provincial or sectional name "Balkan-Ji-Bari" which is hardly understood outside Sindhi and perhaps Gujerati circles? The very fact that "Balkan-Ji-Bari" is followed by its explanation (All India Children's Association) does not speak very well for a Children's Association which should be above all barriers, including the name itself. Children of their parents of other provinces or communities can hardly become familiar with a name which smacks of a particular province or language, and feel that it is their own Association. Why not change the name into a simple one—say in Hindustani—which can be understood all over India? Or, do you believe that the present name is the original name which, by now, is understood by all and therefore does not need to be changed? Inspite of progress, prejudices die-hard in our country, don't they?

Comment is superfluous.

A WONDERING PARENT.

Sugar Shortage: Fast Threat

A meeting of the Nirvasi Hotels, Halwais etc. was held in Bhilwara union and the following resolutions were passed.

"We have been deprived of our livelihood of the Rajasthan Government owing to the non-supply of sugar to businessmen like us since the time of control on sugar.

"We have repeatedly been requesting the District Supply officer, Bilwara, and various authorities including the Food Minister of Rajasthan for supply of sugar, but no reply either in the affirmative or in the negative has been received so far.

"We personally approached them but we have been disappointed on the ground that there is no sugar for businessmen. We therefore, hereby resolve that both the Rajasthan Government and Bharat Government once more be requested to supply us the sugar and save us from starvation.

"We will wait till 15th. November and in the meantime if our request is not granted we shall be obliged to observe "BUKH HARTAL" (FAST) at Collector's door in accordance with the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi—this fast will continue till our request is granted or so long as we have breath in our body."

LALCHAND.
(President, The Nirvasi Hotels, Halwais Etc. Union Bhilwara (Rajasthan).

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Cost Of Electoral Rolls

In a statement to the Press, Mr. Asoka Mehta has pointed out what seems a very serious mistake. The electoral rolls which are now ready and available, have been priced at an inordinately high figure. Mr. Mehta writes, "This morning when we went to the election office to purchase a set of rolls, we found that the price is fixed at two annas per page and four annas a leaf. For the 27 city constituencies the total cost roughly estimated is Rs. 3,200. Mr. Mehta points out that the" electoral rolls for the Municipal corporation, also prepared on the basis of adult franchise, are priced at Rs. 5 a ward or Rs. 200 for the whole city. There is no reason for this wide discrepancy and the only explanation is that it is a mistake. Though the complaint comes first from the Socialist Party, it is a matter in which all citizens are vitally interested. It is the essence of democracy that electoral rolls are easily and cheaply available. The three weeks during which opportunity is given to correct errors and repair omissions, will be of no avail if the cost of the rolls is made prohibitive and a house-to-house check-up is rendered virtually impossible. If the attempt to make the voters' lists as complete as possible is to succeed, the parties applying themselves to this task should be allowed access to copies of them at a reasonable charge. Now that attention has been drawn to the high price fixed by the Election Office, we hope that immediate steps will be taken to rectify the error. A consideration that ought not to be lost sight of, is the greater difficulty of the independent candidate who will find himself at a total loss to meet the demands made on his purse. Mr. Mehta, of course, has rushed to the conclusion that the Government is trying to make money out the rolls. But considering all things, it is far more probable that the price has been thoughtlessly fixed without realising the implications of it.

Mamdot Revolts

Discontent against the present Government and Muslim League leadership in Pakistan — two sides of the same identity—which has assumed the proportions of a revolt, is not confined to East Bengal alone. It is widespread, intense and quite serious in West Pakistan too. It was in West Pakistan that an influential group of Muslim League seceded from the organisation and formed an Awami Muslim League, which has been functioning, not without success, despite conflict with and opposition by Authority. That has not been all. Trouble inside the Muslim League has continued. And now yet another revolt has come to a head with the secession of yet another large group of West Punjab Muslim League Leaders, led by Mian Abdul Bari and the Nawab of Mamdot. Announcing this revolt in a thousand-word statement the Nawab of Mamdot charges the present leadership in the League organisation with "naked Fascism" and says "the League as an organisation can no longer minister to the needs of the country." The charge is not without substance although it is rather a moot question whether, given the opportunities of the present League leadership, the eminent Nawab Sahib himself would not have distinguished himself as the subjects of his criticism do. But the main weakness of his revolt is that he has, instead of joining and strengthening the rival organisation, chosen to form yet another separate group calling it the "Jinnah Muslim League." The splintering of opposition into several groups, when what is needed is a consolidated one, means reducing all these groups into ineffective uselessness and helping only the organisation, which they are supposed to be out to oust from the seats of power and authority.

A Serious Threat

A threatening situation is developing in North Korea. American army officers have not been able to confirm the alleged intervention of Communist China in the fighting although they have announced the capture of some ten Chinese Communists on the battle fronts. But almost simultaneously with rumours of Chinese intervention there has been stepped up the nation-wide campaign in Communist China, calling for Chinese aid to the Korean people. In addition, the North Korean radio itself has just announced that the Chinese Army is "standing by" in parts of Manchuria adjacent to the Yalu River hydro-electric installations, that is to say, on the Korean border. One interpretation of all this is that the Chinese are trying to intensify a nerve war on the Korean issue in order to divert attention from Tibet and possibly to force international acceptance of Tibet's "liberation" as the lesser of the two evils. That may be so, although Peking's Tibetan adventure has let loose issues that are likely to cause a lot of international trouble and anxiety. But supposing an explosion takes place on the Korean border—for, after all, only the width of a river separates the Chinese army from the Korean battle front it might start a very grave conflagration indeed.

PRESSURE ROUND LAOKAY EASES

French Stronger In Indo-China

SAIGON, Nov. 1 (PTI-Reuter): A French military spokesman said today that Viet Minh pressure round the beleaguered French fortress of Laokay, western outpost of the French defence line in north Indo-China, have "greatly eased."

This news followed evidence of increasing aggressiveness by French forces against Viet Minh troops after a series of reverses. Yesterday it was announced that two outposts had been recaptured by the French—Phonie, north-western citadel at the eastern end of the defence line and Conom, a village near Moncay in the north-east.

The improvement in the French position today was stated to be mainly around fort Hennequin, a few miles east of Laokay. French Air Force planes, operating from the reopened Laokay airfield, have been attacking surrounding Viet Minh positions.

Indonesia Presents A Dakota To Burma

RANGOON, Nov. 1 (PTI-Reuter):—The Indonesian Republic yesterday presented a Dakota aircraft to the Burmese as a token of goodwill.

The Indonesian Chief of Air Staff, Air Commodore Suryadarma, presented the plane at the airport here and the Burmese Director of Civil Aviation accepted it.

WESTERN EUROPE DEFENCE CHIEF

German Rearmament The Hitch Again

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1 (PTI-Reuter): Defence Ministers of the Atlantic Treaty Nations have postponed a decision on appointing a Supreme Commander in Western Europe, pending a further effort to solve the German rearmament problem.

The North Atlantic Defence Committee referred the matter urgently to its military committee and to the North Atlantic Council deputies.

The North Atlantic Defence Ministers expect to meet in London in early December to attempt to break the current stalemate between France and the other treaty powers on arming the Germans.

Wanted Red Arrested

LUDHIANA, Nov. 1 (PTI): Rajinder Singh, one of the three Communists who escaped from the local district jail early last year by digging a 27 feet underground tunnel from prison barracks to outside fields, is reported to have been arrested by Sunam Police in PEPSU.

Rajender Singh's companion, Wadhawa Ram, was apprehended in April last and is now in jail while the third prisoner Gurcharan Singh is still at large.

EXTENSIVE TESTS: The United States is to make worldwide tests to find out how cotton fabrics can best resist rot and mildew, which caused millions of dollars worth of damage during the last war.

READ THE SIGNS AND ACT ARIGHT

Sardar's Call To Industrialists

AHMEDABAD, November 1, (PTI).

SARDAR Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, who was entertained this evening by the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association and the Gujerat Chamber of Commerce, advised industrialists and merchants to read the signs of the times aright and work for the good of the country.

Sardar Patel said: "I have greater number of friends in Ahmedabad than anywhere else as I have lived in Ahmedabad for many years and started my public life here. It should be our common object to stabilise the freedom that we have won at great cost. In this land of religion, sacrifice is valued higher than wealth. Wealth acquired without reputation has no value. Industrialists and merchants should read the signs of times and act accordingly. They should not fret and fume at the imposition o. controls."

HONEST OFFER

"Government will readily accept your co-operation in any scheme," Sardar Patel said, "if it is honestly offered. Any estrangement between the national Government and the Mercantile community is deplorable. The present administrators have no experience of running industries. Those who are in power naturally acquire a superiority complex, but merchants should try to understand them without irritation, and search their own failings.

"I need not tell you your failings when you entertain me. You know them more than I know (laughter). Your children are conscious of your ill-gotten wealth and are anxious to change the economic system. They have to go to jail on account of their friction with you. If I were in your position I would entrust one mill to my son to work for the good of the workers according to his wish."

U. S. HELP

"The American Ambassador recently declared in Bombay that America was desirous of helping India in her economic recovery. Free India is in her infancy inspite of her ancient culture. We should not reject the offer of America for fear of rousing the suspicions of other countries. America does not aspire to be a colonial power. We have won freedom by our own efforts and with the grace of God. If America helps us to increase our power for world peace, we should accept it."

"With the partition the reputation of India has gone down in the world," Sardar Patel said, "but we can regain our reputation if we show to the world that we are one inspite of partition. We should, however, first set our own house in order.

"Our industrialists and merchants have lost their reputation. They are being arrested, and will be tried. They are everywhere called blackmarketeers. Without blaming Government they should try to lead the country by making a little sacrifice."

Mr. Chandulal Parikh, President of the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association, welcoming Sardar Patel, assured him that Ahmedabad mills would respond to his appeal and faithfully carry out plans for economic recovery that Government of India might prepare.

Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai, President of the Gujerat Chamber of Commerce, urged Government to take the mercantile community into confidence while preparing plans to tide over the economic crisis.

Forty Miles To See Sardar

AHMEDABAD, November 1, (PTI): A 60-year-old Gujerati woman travelled forty miles to have the "darshan" of Sardar Patel. New to the city, she approached Dr. Bhatnagar, on the Ahmedabad railway station, not knowing that she was talking to a distinguished scientist and asked him: "Where is Sardar Patel, who won independence for India, staying"?

Dr. Bhatnagar directed her to the right place.

UNIQUE GIFT TO SARDAR PATEL

NEW DELHI, Nov. 1, (UPI): The Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Patel, received a unique birthday gift on the occasion of his 75th birthday yesterday. It was from his own Ministry.—the Ministry of States—a copy of the White Paper on States as an eloquent tribute to his great work. The copy was bound in rich Morocco, with letters of gold and containing signatures of all the officers and staff of the ministry.

Sardar Likely To Visit Gujerat Again

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 1: It is reliably learnt that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister is likely to tour Gujerat again, sometime during January next if his health permits. He may visit Broach, Surat and Kaira districts.

Stop Press

LAND TO TILLER

SRINAGAR, November 1 (PTI): The final step in transferring land belonging to landlords to actual tillers of soil in Jammu and Kashmir State was taken today when Sheikh Abdullah attested the mutation documents in respect of 1,312 acres in Matipura village fourteen miles from here.

FALL IN PRODUCTION OF TEXTILES

Centre's Statement

NEW DELHI, Nov. 1 (PTI): Production in coal, salt, steel, sugar diesel engines, caustic oda, ceramics, cement, electric motors and fans, batteries and non-ferrous metal has improved in the first nine months of the year as compared to last year.

According to a statement prepared by the Government of India for the review of India's industrial production by the Central Advisory Council of Industries meeting here on November 6 and 7, industrial production in regard to other items have shown a decline. They included, among others, cotton textiles, rubber, aluminium, paper, power alcohol, sulphuric acid, superphosphate, tyres and tubes, drugs, machine tools, soaps and woollen manufacturers.

The fall of production in cotton textiles is attributed to the Bombay textile strike and nine months production upto September amounted to 2,764.8 million yards as compared to 3,904.2 million yards in 1949. The production of rubber during the period was 9,638 tons as compared to 15,587 tons in 1949; paper 81,000 tons as compared with 1,04,000 tons last year. As regards woollen manufacture the fall was as great as twenty-five per cent and was due to the closure of four major units on account of strike.

Banks Allowed To Appeal

NEW DELHI, Nov. 1 (PTI): The Supreme Court granted special leave today to nine banks to appeal against the July award of the All-India Industrial Tribunal (Bank disputes) concerning officers' provident fund and bonus.

The banks are the Punjab National Bank, The Netherlands Trading Society, the Mercantile Bank of India, the National Bank of India Ltd., the Allahabad Bank, the Grindlays Bank, the National City Bank of New York the Lloyds Bank and the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

The banks disputed the Tribunal's award regarding bonus on the ground that it was against the provisions of the Indian Companies Act.

Sesamum Estimate

NEW DELHI Nov. 1: According to the Directorate of Economics and Statistics Ministry of Agriculture, the all-India first estimate of sesamum (til or jinjili) 1950-51 puts the current year's area at 2,479,000 acres as against last year's corresponding figure of 2,385,000 acres being an increase of 3.9 per cent.

There has been a considerable increase in acreage this year in Saurashtra due to weather conditions during the month of June and beginning of July this year, being more favourable than last year.

Colourful Parade By Rajkot Children

RAJKOT, Nov. 1 (PTI): Ten thousand primary school children seated on horse backs, prams, tricycles, bullock carts and cars and attired in a variety of colourful garments paraded the main thoroughfares of Rajkot today. The children, who formed a mile-long procession, were celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of Balkan-ji-Bari (a children's organisation).

The procession terminated in Rashtriya Shal, where the children saluted the Balkan-ji-Bari flag and the national flag.

RUBBER AND TIN PRICES SHOOT UP

LONDON, Nov. 1 (PTI-Reuter): Advances in rubber and tin to record prices passed new landmarks today.

Tin for early delivery in London fetched one thousand sterling and closed at one thousand and five sterling. Spot rubber topped the five shillings sterling mark for the first time since 1912, and closed at five shillings and two pence.

Platinum also rose today.

SHEER NECESSITY: The London Times commenting on Chinese invasion on Tibet said that the defeat of North Korean forces by the United nations had brought so serious a loss of face to China that action aganst Tibet had become sheer necessity.

Cleaner Bombay Exhibition

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programme which included distribution of prizes to the winners of the "cleanest premises and cleanest hotels contest."

FIRST STEP

At a termination day meeting held in the Exhibition pandal at Gilder Tank in the evening Mr. C. H. Timberlake, Consul General of the United States of America congratulated the citizens of Bombay on the successful "Cleaner and Healthier Bombay Week" and expressed his conviction that this was but the first step in the growth of constructive habits of self-help among the citizens.

In the absence of Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay, Mr. P. R. Nayak, Municipal Commissioner presided over the meeting.

Mr. Timberlake referred to the general tendency to place too much reliance on machanical devices and said that such devices were not essential and in view of the prevailing financial difficulties they were not even a practical proposition. He cited examples of American cities and said that Municipalities and other civic bodies there, although handicapped through lack of funds, were making best use of the available resources for maintaining cleanliness.

Mr. Timberlake urged upon the citizens of Bombay to co-operate with the Municipal authorities to keep clean the city of which he was proud to be a citizen.

Mrs. Timberlake gave away the prizes to the successful winners.

U.N. Body Discussion On Spain

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 1 (PTI-Reuter): The United Nations Special Committee yesterday approved (37 to 10 with 12 abstentions) the Latin American resolution allowing member governments to resume full diplomatic relations with Spain.

It also decided to lift the ban on Spain's participation in the specialised agencies of the United Nations.

The resolution will now be forwarded to the full General Assembly for final approval which requires two-thirds majority.

India abstained from the voting.

AFRICAN PEOPLE ACCUSE DONGES

CAPETOWN, Nov. 1, (PTI-Reuter): The African Peoples Organisation of Transvaal cabled Mr. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General yesterday, accusing Mr. Eben Donges, South African Minister of the Interior, of wilfully misrepresenting the views of the coloured community.

The organisation, representing coloured people in the Transvaal, denied a statement by Mr. Donges, on arrival in New York as leader of South Africa's United Nations Delegation, that the coloured people favoured the Group Areas Act.

U. S. SECURITY LAW SLIGHTLY RELAXED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1 (PTI-Reuter): The United States Attorney-General, Mr. J. Howard McGrath has formally ruled that nominal membership of a totalitarian party will not bar an alien from entering the United States temporarily.

Under the ruling, the ban will not apply to those who can show they belonged to a totalitarian group only in childhood or under duress.

Saurashtra Warns Merchants

RAJKOT, Nov. 1 (PTI): The Saurashtra Government issued a press note yesterday warning foodgrains merchants that Government would be forced to take over foodgrains at fixed rates from non-rationed areas of the state.

Gur Seized In Kolhapur

KOLHAPUR Nov. 1, (PTI): About four thousand maunds of gur were seized by rationing officers and mamlatdar in Kolhapur today under Clause Four of the Bombay Essential Commodities Order.

MADRAS The Madras Government has directed the freezing of gur stocks in the state.

Two Killed In Village Quarrel

PATNA, Nov. 1 (PTI): A dispute over the possession of some land resulted in a quarrel between the zamindars and the tenants of village Piparia, in Monghyr district, in which two tenants were killed and several injured.

Inquiry Into U.P. Clash

LUCKNOW, Nov. 1, (PTI): U. P's Home Minister, Mr. Lal Bahadur Shastri, told U. P. Legislative Council today that Government would make an inquiry into the incidents of Monday last when some students were injured in a clash with the police at La Martiniere College grounds and would take suitable action against those at fault.

C.C. Desai To Visit Bombay

NEW DELHI, November 1, (PTI): The Commerce Secretary, Mr. C. C. Desai left Delhi today for Calcutta on a brief official tour. He will visit Bombay on November 3, returning to Delhi on November 5.

Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan has completely recovered from heart trouble and is resuming his Andhra tour from November 3.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President photo graphed with the Maharaja of Manipur, when the latter called on him at Government House, Shillong, during his recent tour of Assam.

Korean War

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Americans were reported to have stated that many tanks, guns and troops had crossed the Yalu River from Manchuria.

WASHINGTON: Officials here declared today they believed Communist jet fighters in North Korea were operating from bases in China.

Chinese Army Stands By

TOKYO, Nov 1 (PTI-Reuter): Sinuiju (North Korean) Radio has announced that the Chinese army is "standing by" in the parts of Manchuria, adjacent to the Yalu River hydro-electric installations, according to the Korean monitoring service here. A specially-trained North Korean volunteer corps had been dispatched to the Yalu River to defend the North Korean approaches to the dams, the Radio said.

HONG KONG: A Peking Radio broadcast heard here today reported that the Chinese People's Armies in North and East China had pledged themselves to oppose "the American aggressors when the time comes."

KOBE: The South African Air Force's No. 2 squadron, about 200 strong, bound for Korea, arrived here today in the Dutch motor vessel "Tjisadane". Three weeks ago when they reached Singapore, they asked, "How's the war in Korea? Will it wait for us?"

POLLING MAY BEGIN BY APRIL 10, 1951

Electoral Officers' Unanimous View

NEW DELHI, Nov. 1 (PTI): The Chief Electoral Officers of the States of India expressed their unanimous view today that polling in India's first general election should commence on or about April 10, 1951 and should conclude within three weeks thereof.

The three-day conference which concluded today was convened by the Chief Election Commissioner Mr. S. Sen to discuss the administrative problems relating to the preparation and conduct of the election under adult franchise with about seventeen crore voters on the list.

While the conference felt that polling should take place all over India and be completed within three weeks from April 10, in certain areas in Himachal Pradesh and Kulu sub-division of Kangra District in the Punjab, where the whole countryside will be snowbound till the beginning of May, it was suggested polling may take place at the end of May or beginning of June 1951.

The conference also discussed whether the polling in the States should be simultaneous in all the constituencies or staggered.

The latter view is understood to have had greater support, though much depends on the circumstances in each State.

NEED FOR IDENTICAL U.K.-INDIA POLICIES

Butler's Plea In Parliament

LONDON, Nov. 1 (PTI-Reuter): Richard Butler, a prominent Conservative member declared in Parliament today that there seemed to be something psychologically wrong with Britain's handling of the problems of South East Asia and the new Communist China.

He was opening the second day's debate on the King's speech outlining the Government's future policy.

Referring to the reporter march of the Chinese forces into Tibet, Mr. Butler said "I think it would be a tragedy if the path of the new India and the path of Great Britain were not identical in this matter.

Let us hope that the result of this event will be that these nations are brought more closely together and that we would use the wisdom of Pandit Nehru in our own domestic imperial counsels, he added.

Mr. Butler hoped that this event would shape into a sense of reality, the Government of India and the Government of Pakistan and would bring the whole front of India, Pakistan, the United States and Britain in a closer line of defence than in the past.

He called for a meeting of representatives from India and the dominions which would help bring together the problems of the Commonwealth and Europe.

Mr. N. G. Tewari, the official Congress candidate has been declared elected President of the Jubbulpore Town Congress Committee by 33 votes to 11.

WILL DALAI LAMA FLY TO INDIA?

Flood Of Rumours

KALIMPONG, Nov. 1 (PTI): With the reported advance of Chinese troops towards the Tibetan capital, a variety of rumours, mainly concerning Dalai Lama, were today gaining currency in Kalimpong, the last Indian out-post on the trade route to Lhasa, writes V. C. Natarajan.

One rumour which picked up the greatest momentum was concerning the impending flights of the Tibetan head to India. Some people also claimed to know that Kumbum Panchan Lama, reportedly patronised by the Chinese Communist Government, was moving along with the "liberation" forces.

A third topic of animated discussion was the future value of the Tibetan paper currency unit, the sang, which in normal times fluctuates between three and three point five to the rupee.

NOT YET

A political observer here said efforts were being made by "interested parties" to facilitate the "movement" of Dalai Lama to India, but Dalai Lama would not personally like to leave his capital so soon; he would watch further developments before taking the fateful decision.

No confirmation could be had here of Panchen Lama moving along with Chinese forces, which are reported to be advancing along the Chamdo-Shobado-Kongbogyanda route to Shigatse, seat of the Panchen Lama and second city in Tibet.

As regards the value of the sang, a trader here said the effects of the invasion did not seem to have reached as far as the Kalimpong market yet; the wool market was steady, and the sang was being quoted at three point five to the rupee.

A letter received here from a firm at Parijong, trade centre for Nepal and Bhutan on the Gangto-Gyantse-Lhasa trade route, said the value of the sang had gone down there to four point eight to the rupee. Suggestions were heard here today that its value would have greatly depreciated in Tibet itself.

INTERNAL CONFLICT IN TIBET MAY END

Sequel To Red Attack

KALIMPONG, Nov. 1 (PTI): Tibetan traders who have arrived here said there have been no troop movements in the vicinity of Lhasa, writes a PTI staff correspondent.

The leader of the group said that an imperceptible change-over had taken place in Kashag, the cabinet of Takta Rimpoche.

The trader said the dispute between Regent Takta Rimpoche and the followers of the 13-year-old Kumbum Pancham Lama appeared to be on the point of peaceful settlement in the interests of Tibetan territorial integrity, spiritual unity and eternal autonomy.

They said that Chinese forces had not entered inner Tibet but were deployed along eastern borders.

BE HONEST: Mr. Sri Prakasa, India's Commerce Minister, inaugurating the Commerce Association of the Agarwal Vidyalaya at Allahabad on October 31 advised the "would-be businessmen" to be honest in their dealings. He asked them to strive for spiritual satisfaction rather than material gains.

Food Situation

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lowest nutritional standards in India, which could be remedied only by adequate and substantial import assistance from outside.

"In this delicately balanced food situation without reserves and low per capita consumption, any failure of crops has a very disturbing effect. The failure of the autumn crop, estimated at about two lakh tons, due first to draught and then to excessive rains and later to floods, caused serious scarcity in parts of North Bihar. We mobilised all the resources at the command of the State Government and, with increased assistance from the Centre in the shape of imports, we had towards the latter half of September, reached a satisfactory position and we expected that the position would be fully under control and serious distress would be averted. The prospects of the winter crop were good and prices were showing a tendency to fall".

SPECIAL EFFORTS

"To meet the emergency caused by the successive failure of crops and the resultant damage to the available food supply," Mr. Sinha said, "we will have to make special efforts. We have no doubt that the Government of India will give us assistance on the maximum possible scale and will also make special transport arrangements to rush supplies to Bihar as early as possible. But we, on our part, have to mobilise all our resources to meet the situation".

The production of vegetables, Mr. Sinha said, would also have to be maximised both in urban and rural areas, particularly in the suburban areas round towns.

Mr. Sinha made an appeal to all to reduce public feasting and said that Government were amending the Guest Control Order reducing the number of persons who might be fed at any meal to twenty-four.

DISTRIBUTION

The Minister added that arrangements for the distribution of foodgrains at present covered about twenty-eight and a half lakhs of people through nearly twelve hundred shops. Government were planning to extend them to the maximum extent possible and as rapidly as stocks permitted. Internal procurement of foodgrains was also being maximised. Stringent measures had been taken against hoarding and blackmarketing.

Six hundred premises had been seaached thoughout the State and two hundred cases instituted. Forty-three persons had been placed in detention. The financial strain on the resources of the State Government to meet the emergency had been very great and it might not be possible to meet this unaided, Mr. Sinha said.

SHARP RISE

CALCUTTA: Reports of a sharp rise in the price of rice are reaching Calcutta from some of the districts. In some places, it is learnt, the price rose to Rs. fifty a maund to meet the situation, the West Bengal Government have directed the district authorities to release stocks immediately from government godowns in Birghum, Cooch-Bihar, Jalpaiguri and West Dinapur, while supplies are being rushed from Calcutta to Murshidabad and Nadia.

Shaw Society Of U. S.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1 (PTI-Reuter): Dr. Archibald Henderson, seventy-three-year-old biographer of Shaw, has announced the formation of a Shaw Society of America.

Founder members of the new society include Prof. Albert Einstein, Actress Katharine Cornell, Film Producer Samuel Goldwyn, British Actor Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Press Magnate William Randolph Hearst and Gene Tunney, former world's heavy-weight boxing champion.

Dr. Henderson, Shavian scholar and and former Professor of Mathematics at the University of North Carolnia, is its acting chairman.

The intial suggestion came from Dr. F. S. Locunstein, Shaw's bibliographer, and founder of the Shaw Society of London.

WOLVES SHOT: Two wolves were shot dead by a shikari in the Kanpur cantonment area on October 31. Of late they had been striking at the cattle and harassing the inhabitants. The third of the pack, a female, however escaped.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

Latest Commercial News

New York Cotton March

NEW YORK, November 1.

Previous Closing	40.20
Today's Opening	40.16
Difference	—4
Today's Closing	40.22
Difference	+2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Gilt-Edged Section Firmer

LONDON, Nov. 1 (PTI-Reuter): After an indifferent start, the gilt-edged section of the London stock exchange developed a fairly widespread firmer tone today. This followed the digestion of details of new Government financing and spot-lighted the demand for short-dated issues. The supply of these is to be reduced by the redemption of two and a half per cent national war bonds 1949/51.

Other sections began a new account with quiet firmness. Textiles were wanted by provinces, while a small demand for miscellaneous leaders resulted in many advances. In oils, there were sharp dealings in Canadian Eagle subscription warrants which were quoted around four and six pense premium.

Spanish four per cents with a gain of two and a half points at 77 were good market. Coppers moved up on renewed buying that easily absorbed profit-taking but were reactionary at close. Platinum shares were wanted, and there were occasional small advances in gold mining.

INDORE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent.)

INDORE, Nov. 1.

Following were final quotations in Indore stock exchange today: Indore-malwa 106, Hukamchand 375, Bhandari mill 560, Vinod mill 333, Kalyanmal 71, Kalyanmal preference 62, Rajkumar mill 63, Indore Bank 61. At Indore bullion exchange forward gold commenced at Rs. 106/13 and declined to close at 105/8. At Indore Bada Sarafa Association forward silver opened at Rs. 178/8 highest touched 178/12, lowest 177/8 and closed at 177/8.

Indian Cotton Figures

	1950 Bales	1949 Bales
Receipts 27th October to 30th October ..	5962	7396
Receipts 1st Sept. to 30th October ..	117640	126834
SHIPMENTS: 27th October to 30th October		
United Kingdom ..	—	200
Continent ..	83	—
China ..	—	—
Japan ..	—	—
Coast Ports ..	722	1213
TOTAL ..	805	1413
SHIPMENTS: 1st Sept. to 30th October		
United Kingdom ..	2600	200
Continent ..	2695	5577
China ..	—	—
Japan ..	—	—
U. S.A. ..	2265	13189
Other Foreign Countries ..	946	1629
Total All Foreign Countries ..	8506	20595
Coast Ports ..	32367	6384
TOTAL ..	40873	26979

TRANSHIPMENT IN BOMBAY HARBOUR

During the Month of September.	Total	2754	52
1st September to 30th September.	Total	2754	52

SALE OF BESAN

BESAN is available on permits to permit-holders from the following flour mills and their authorised dealers. The value of one unit on the permit will be 35 ibs. and the retail price will be Re. 0-4-3 per lb.:—

(1) The Wallace Flour Mills, 9, Wallace Street, Fort, Bombay.

(2) The Bansiwalla Flour Mills, Haines Road, Worliside, Mahalaxmi Street, Jacob Circle, Bombay No. 11.

(3) The Duncan Road Flour Mills, 352, Duncan Road, Bombay.

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Hyderabad Held To A Draw By Bombay

ASSAM RELIEF FUND BENEFITS BY RS. 2,100

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

THIS evening's exhibition game at the Cooperage between a Bombay XI and yesterday's Rover's Cup winners Hyderabad City Police served only the purpose of benefiting the Assam Relief Fund by Rs. 2,100, but for its soccer value it was another hour filled with disappointment when both sides shared four goals.

The Hyderabad team did not play to their full strength. They had Ahmed as goalkeeper and Fruvall their star defender was replaced by Haleem. Azam came in place of Mahmood as right-outer, but still they played a fighting match.

Laiq, Sussay and Doraswamy again bore the brunt of scoring and they certainly recovered well enough to push the Bombay attack back and take over the initiative.

For the Bombay side Anthony, Braganza put frills into his display, but he is definitely a top-rank left-inner. Parab played his usual game. The Bombay defence was the weak link, while Bhoja in goal brought off some remarkable saves.

Anthony Braganza opened the Bombay XI's scoring account when he dribbled his way past the Hyderabad defence and scored with a neat placement.

Sussay attempted a shot from the top of the box, but Bhoja, Bombay's custodian dived out to save at the expense of a corner. The corner was however, averted with some difficulty. A minute later Laiq, well placed, with just Bhoja to beat, sent in a rising stinger, which Bhoja cooly punched over the cross bar.

Hyderabad equalized in the second session when Laiq capitalized with a pass from the right outer Naki in the seventh minute. Bombay had a chance to go ahead, but Braganza's effort got the cross-bar.

Ten minutes later, Hyderabad went into the lead through Doraswamy, who eluded two defenders and pushed the ball past an onrushing custodian. Then two minutes elapsed after Bombay drew level through Balan, who scored off a pass from Narayan.

The teams were:—

BOMBAY XI: Bhoja; Almeida, Papen (Jr.); Narayan, Gulabsingh, Govind; Sawant, Parab, Khandia, Braganza, Balan.

HYDERABAD POLICE: Ahmed; Haleem, Aziz; Patrick, Jamal, Azam; Naki, Laiq, Doraswamy, Noor, Sussay.

Referee:— T. K. Mathai.

PRESSURE PLANS IN TENNIS POLITICS

U.S. Wants Aussies To Play In Clay Court Championship

MELBOURNE,— Unless Australian ace tennis players compete in the American clay court championships, the United States Lawn Tennis Association "may go to the extent of stopping Australian plans for visiting U. S. players in the future."

This advice has been received here by the Australian Lawn Tennis Association from the chairman of the U.S.L.T.A. international visit committee, Mr. H. Kingman.

Mr. Kingman told the Australian body that powerful interests of his association wanted Australians in the Clay Court championships. If Australians did not play, these interests wanted to stop Americans being sent on Australian tours.

He added that there were too few players in the clay court championships.

The president of the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia, Sir Norman Brookes, said it had not been possible for Australians in the Davis Cup team to play in the championships in the past few years. The championships coincided with the opening Davis Cup rounds.

If, he added, dollar and other difficulties could be overcome his association would do its best to help at the clay court titles.

PAK HOCKEY TEAM FOR LUDHIANA

LAHORE. Oct. 31, (PTI): The Punjab (Pakistan) hockey team will be leaving Lahore for Ludhiana by road on the morning of November 8 to take part in the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Punjab (India) Hockey Association.

The team will be received at the Wagha border by the representatives of the Punjab (India) Hockey Association, who will escort them to Ludhiana, where the celebrations are being held.

The Punjab Hockey Association has also received an invitation to send two members from the Umpires Association.

In The Day's Sport

FOOTBALL
St. Xavier's Ground, Parel.
5-00 p.m. I. C. L. vs Aryans (Exhibition Game).
TABLE TENNIS
St. Xavier's College Hall.
5-30 p.m. Onwards: Davar's College of Commerce Open Tournament.
SWIMMING
Cricket Club of India Pool.
6-00 p.m. C.C.I. Annual Gale.

FILM STARS BEAT AMATEURS

Farcical Match In Aid Of Assam Relief

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Sent to a beautiful kick off by film actress Begam Para, the Film Stars entertained Bombay's soccer fans to half an hours robust football, when they scored a narrow win over the Amateurs at the Cooperage for a worthy cause—the Assam Relief Fund.

There was some disappointment when Ashok Kumar, David, Yakub and Dilip Kumar failed to put in an appearance, but this was made up for by the numerous actresses that adorned the side-lines. Akhtar Hussain, Suresh and Nawab, the goalie were outstanding performers.

The Amateurs added colour to their outfit by fielding Bombay's oldest football Mr. Chard, who last played real soccer 50 years ago and then their sponsor Dhunjishaw in goal. They played seriously at first, but later fooled around.

Bombay's film stars put up a splendid soccer performance to gain the better of Bombay Amateurs by the odd goal in five in the charity football match in aid of the Assam Relief Fund at the Cooperage early this evening.

The Amateurs were the first to score in the initial half, but then they were not taking things lightly against the Stars. Salvador scored, but in the second period Suresh equalized for the Stars and it was long after that they forged into the lead through right inner Nassir Khan, who came on the second half.

Amateurs drew levels from a goalmouth melee. In fact, they scored against the run of play. Sheshappa scored and finally, the winning goal came from the feet of Akhtar Hussain who took a penalty kick to give the Stars a lead again.

The teams were:—

FILM STARS: Nawab; Harish, Om Prakash; Ajit, Haq, Manjun; Suresh, R. Saigal, Akhtar Hussain, Durrani, Sham.

BOMBAY AMATEURS: Dhunjishaw; Puttran, Uchil; Sanjiva, Nagappa, Shetty; Laxman, Krishna, Chard, Salvador, Sheshappa.

REFEREE: J. C. Maitra.

Committee For Kanpur "Test" Appointed

KANPUR, Oct. 31 (PTI).

Dr. Vijaya of Vizianagram, President of the U.P. Cricket Association, visited Kanpur today and inspected the newly laid turf wicket at the Green Park for the fifth 'Test' match between India and Commonwealth Eleven to be held here in February 1951, and also to make arrangement for the management of the "Test" match.

As the Board of Control for Cricket in India has taken objection to assigning the running of the Test match to any Association affiliated to the U.P. Cricket Association, he said he has appointed the following committee, which will be directly responsible to the U.P. Cricket Association, to make arrangements and run the Test match:

President: Dr. Vijaya of Vizianagram, as head of the U.P.C.A.: Chairman, Reception Committee:—Sir Hargovind Misra, Members:—Sir Padampat Singhania, Sir Robert Menzies, Major Caldwell, Messrs. K. G. Nataj, M. N. Kumzur, P. K. Mittra, M. Mustaf, Stanley Noronha and two members of the Kanpur Cricket Association to be selected by Sir Hargovind Misra.

CRICKET CLUB OF AHMEDABAD

Shantidas Mangaldas Elected President

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 31.

At the annual general meeting held yesterday of the Cricket Club of Ahmedabad, Mr. Shantidas Mangaldas was elected President. Two vice-presidents, two secretaries and eighteen members of the working committee were also elected at the meeting. Mr Ratilal K. Patel was elected as treasurer for the ensuing year.

Cricket Coaching Course Commences In Bombay

BOMBAY, Nov. 1 (PTI).

The one-month course for coaching young talent by the English experts Eddie Paynter and C. Hallows commenced here today.

The Bombay Cricket Association have chosen 2 young cricketers for the purpose. In addition, six from Madhya Pradesh, three from Gujerat, two from Bihar and one from Assam have arrived here to join the class.

A training class for probable coaches ended here yesterday and the batch of trainees left for their respective States to start classes there.

Paynter and Hallows told the PTI that they were pleased with the interest and progress shown by the trainees during the course.

BRITISH RACING CAR IS WORLD BEATER

The B.R.M., Britain's £200,000 (Rs. 26,66,666) racing car won both the races during the recent meeting at Goodwood. In spite of very bad weather the car lapped at 82.01 m.p.h. The driver, Reg Parnell, claimed that owing to the small and twisting course he never had a chance of changing into top gear—and says that the car is definitely a "world beater". Reg Parnell puts up his thumb as he speeds past the finishing flag—an easy winner of the Woodcote Cup—one of its two races at Goodwood.

MISTRY AND VYAS SURPRISED

Laljee Extended In Davar's College T.T.

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Davar's College of Commerce Open Table Tennis Tournament having entered its concluding stages, the standard of the game witnessed in this evening's programme was much higher than had been hitherto seen in the tournament.

In one of the closest men's doubles encounters N. B. Mistry and Y. S. Vyas were surprised by a comparatively unknown pair in S. V. Gaoker, who was partnering R. J. Dawda. The latter prevailed in five games, and won 18-21, 21-16, 18-21, 21-19, 21-12.

The men's singles event reached the last eight stage, and Basha Laljee had to fight for every point in his encounter with Nedarya who took him to the full length of five games. Laljee won 2115 14-21, 21-7 18-21, 21-13, Thakersey, the leading junior player, who has been consistent in the open events too entered the quarterfinal round, but not before he had to try conclusions with Kelekar, whom he beat 22-24, 20-22, 21-18 21-13, 21-16.

Miss Mani Dastur and Miss Silloo Motiwala beat Mrs. Man: Bharucha and Miss Indu Desai to enter the last eight stage of the women's doubles. The scores in the winners' favour were: 16-21 21-8, 19-21 21-13 23-21.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY CRICKET

Draw For Inter-College Tournament

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Eighteen colleges have entered for this year's University of Bombay Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tournament for the Sir Rahimtoola Cup, which starts on November 13.

THE DRAW

The following is the draw:—

St. Xavier's (bye) vs. Jai Hind (bye); G.M.C. (bye) vs. Law (bye); Khalsa (bye) vs. Bhavan's (bye); National Medical (bye) vs. winner of Veterinary vs. Ruia.

Siddarth (bye) vs. winner of Wilson vs. National; Podar (bye) vs. V. J.T.I. (bye); Ismail (bye) vs. Sydenham (bye); G.S.M. (bye) vs. Elphinstone College and Institute of Science.

THE FIXTURES

The following are the fixtures with the name of the ground in brackets:—

NOVEMBER 13 and 14:

(1) Veterinary vs. Ruia (Hindu Gymkhana).

(2) Wilson vs. National (Elphinstone College).

(3) St. Xavier's vs. Jai Hind (Grant Medical).

(4) G.M.C. vs. Law (Sydenham).

(5) Khalsa vs. Bhavan's (Bombay Gymkhana).

NOVEMBER 16 and 17:

(6) National Medical vs. Winner of (1) (Elphinstone).

(7) Podar vs. V.J.T.I. (Grant Medical).

(8) Ismail vs. Sydenham (Bombay Gymkhana).

(9) G.S.M. vs. E. C. and I. S. (Sydenham).

(10) Siddarth vs. Winner of (2) (Islam Gymkhana).

NOVEMBER 20 and 21:

(11) Winner of (3) vs. winner of (4) (Elphinstone).

(12) Winner of (5) vs. Winner of (6) (Grant Medical).

(13) Winner of (10) vs. Winner of (7) (Sydenham).

(14) Winner of (8) vs. Winner of (9) (Bombay Gymkhana).

NOVEMBER 23 and 24:

SEMI-FINALS: Upper Half (Elphinstone College ground) and Lower Half (Grant Medical College ground).

NOVEMBER 27 TO 30:

FINAL on Elphinstone College ground.

World Casting Record Claimed

SYDNEY,—With a cast of 562 feet J. Curtin, a member of the Northern New South Wales Fishing Club, claims the world's casting record with a 2-1/2 ounce lead.

Previous recorded best was 550-ft. 6-1/2 inches.

Curtin cast the 3-1/2 oz lead 601-feet 2-1/2 inches. World record for this also is being claimed.

Kanti Shah Sets A Record

C.C.I. SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The highlight of this evening's programme in the CCI Swimming Championship Kanti Shah's lowering of the 100 yards backstroke record for men.

The performances in all the heats was high and the competition keen. I. Mansoor, Naigamwalla and Ruttonsey acquitted themselves favourably.

The following were the results:—

FINAL

50 YARDS BREAST STROKE FOR GIRLS (UNDER 12): Miss C. Kerr 1. J. Mesti 2. Time: 57.2 secs.

HEATS

100 YARDS FREE STYLE FOR MEN

FIRST HEAT: K. Ruttonsey 1. K. R. Thanawalla 2. Time: 1 min. 0.3 Secs.

SECOND HEAT: I. Mansoor 1. S. Bajaj 2. Time: 58.2 secs.

100 YARDS BACK STROKE FOR MEN

FIRST HEAT: K. Shah 1. V. Mehta 2. Time: 1 min. 7.8 secs.

SECOND HEAT: B. Chandarama 1. Joshi 2. Time: 1 min. 12 secs.

200 YARDS BREAST STROKE FOR MEN

FIRST HEAT: J. Naigamwalla 1. L. Lakhdawalla 2. Time: 2 min. 47.1 secs.

SECOND HEAT: K. Lakhdawalla 1. A. S. Bharucha 2. Time: 2 min. 53.7 secs.

THIRD HEAT: Prafulla Mullick 1. A. J. Jhabwalla 2. Time. 2 min. 53.2 secs.

The following have qualified for the Finals:—J. Naigamwalla, K. Lakhdawalla, and Praffulla Mullick.

75 YARDS MEDLEY RACE FOR MEN

FIRST HEAT: I. Mansoor 1. A. Lam 2. Time: 47 secs.

SECOND HEAT: B. Chandnani 1. E. Meyer 2. Time: 49.4 secs.

THIRD HEAT: R. Deane 1. K. Lakhdawalla 2. Time: 48.5 secs.

The following have qualified for the Final:— R. Deane, E. Meyer, Mansoor, Chandnani.

100 YARDS BREAST STROKE FOR WOMEN

Dolly Nazir, N. Merchant, Winsonie Hogan and V. Braganza qualified for the Final. Time 1 min. 28.2 secs.

M.C.C. TEAM AGAINST VICTORIA

Many Casualties Reported

MELBOURNE, Nov. 1 (PTI-Reuter).

M.C.C. team to play Victoria in their next four-day match which begins here on Friday will be:

F. R. Brown, Len Hutton, C. Washbrook, D. S. Sheppard, D. Compton, T. Bailey, W. Hollies, B. Close, R. Berry, A. McIntyre, J. Warr, Twelfth Man: G. Evans.

The team practically picked itself. Alec Bedser is weak after effects of influenza, Reginald Simpson has a groin injury, and John Dewes is resting the injured shoulder which he "threw" at Adelaide. In addition Douglas Wright must obviously be rested and reserve wicketkeeper McIntyre must be kept in match practice.

NO PLAY ON TUESDAY

There will be no play on Tuesday because the Melbourne Cup, Australia's most important horse race, is being run on that day. Play will be concluded on Wednesday.

Australian Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, greeted M.C.C. team at a Victoria Cricket Association reception today shortly after their arrival by air from Adelaide. It was raining and bitterly cold, but the weather cleared up after lunch.

Jai Hind College Annual Sports

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Annual Sports of the Jai Hind College, Bombay, will be held on November 17th and 18th at the Wilson College Ground on the Marine Drive. Principal T. M. Advani will preside over the gathering and distribute the prizes.

Detailed programme of the Sports will be announced later.

Belgium Draw With France In International Soccer

PARIS, Nov. 1 (PTI-Reuter).

France drew with Belgium three goals each in a soccer international match here today.

Belgium led three to one at half time.

Handicaps For Delhi Races

NEW DELHI, November 1.

Following are the handicaps for 5th, day of Delhi Autumn Meeting to be held on Sunday, November 5.

The Sonepat Plate —Six Furlongs.

Filibuster 9.4, Eros 9.4, Horizon 9.2, Cabra Girl 8.7, Phone Again 8.4, Peppermint 8.4, Bronzewing 8.3, Salamat 8.2, Gold Ribbon 7.12, Algiers 7.9, Sunny Boy 7.7, Shail 7.1.

The Karnal Plate (Div. I)—Six Furlongs.

Celerity 9.7, Berkeley Hunt 9.3, Ramgali 8.12, Bishop's Lot 8.9, Rath-ul-Alisan 8.9, Plucky Princess 8.6, Ram Rattan 8.5, Duchess of Ramgarh 8.4, Vijay Hind 8.0, Hard Cash 7.9, Jam-a-Jum 7.9, First Entry 7.9.

The Karnal Plate (Div. II)—Six Furlongs.

Partition 9.0, Robert's Pride 8.13, Lucky Glitters 8.13, Sherinia 8.12, Fair Lion 8.12, Chakravarti 8.11, Govind Hari 8.11, Flying Prince 8.10, Hind Vijay 8.10, Cheerful 8.9, Chandrashekhar 8.9, Padshah Begum 8.7.

The Karnal Plate (Div. III)—Six Furlongs.

Windsor Wine 9.4, Madhu 9.3, Rhett 9.1, Anuradha 9.1, My Krishen 8.12, Joe Louis 8.10, Aussie 8.9, Montessa 8.6, Kanpur Lass 8.4, Phuljhari 8.3, Robert Moori 8.2, Gul-A-Rana 7.8.

The Panipat Plate—Six Furlongs

Tinker Bell 9.12, Maharaj Pasand 9.4, Prince o'Fairies 9.3, Sherinia 9.2, Ranjit Dulari 9.0, Lotus 9.0, Chandrajeet 8.10, Steno 8.9, Aussie 8.5, Moghul 8.4, Montessa 8.2, Megh Doot 8.1, Kanpur Lass 8.0, Annees Choice 7.12, Jungle Queen 7.0, Sweet Marie 7.5, Gul-a-Rana 7.4, Burry Lot 7.0.

The Gharaund Plate—Seven Furlongs.

Plucky Princess 9.12, Bellona 9.10, Maharaj Prasand 8.13, Mystery 8.11, Sherinia 8.11, Ranjit Dulari 8.9, Sweet Bee 8.6, Daljit 8.5, Phulkari 8.3, Maqbul 7.13, Kanpur Lass 7.9, Care Call 7.3, Frazer 7.0.

MOTTRAM TO LEAD BRITAIN'S TEAM

Contingent Of Four To Play In Asian Championships

LONDON, November 1 (PTI-Reuter): A.J. Mottram (Captain), J.A. Horn, Mrs. A.J. Mottram and Miss K. L. Tuckey have been selected to represent Great Britain in the Lawn Tennis Championships of Asia, to be played in Lahore from November 30 to December 10. They will also play in a tournament in Pakistan.

KAPINIPATHY BEATEN BY EAPEN

Inter-Association Tennis At Hyderabad

HYDERABAD, (DN.) November 1 (PTI): K. E. Eapen of Travancore-Cochin beat B.R. Kapinipathy of Mysore by three sets to one in the Inter-Association Tennis Tournament which began here this evening. The score was 1-6, 6-3, 6-3 and 6-2.

A second match played this evening between K. Madhavan Nair (Travancore-Cochin) and B.L. Rama Rao (Mysore) could not be finished due to failing light and will be resumed tomorrow. Rama Rao took the first set at 6-4 but concerned the next two to Madhavan Nair at 6-3 and 6-2 respectively.

B. R. Kapinipathy and B. L. Rama Rao (Mysore are due to meet K. E. Eapen and K. Madhavan Nair (Travancore-Cochin) in a doubles fixture tomorrow morning.

LIVERPOOL CUP ACCEPTORS

LONDON, November 1 (PTI-Reuter): First and final acceptors for the Liverpool Autumn Cup to be run over one mile two furlongs and 170 yards at Liverpool on Friday, November 10 were announced today.

They are (with weights):

Valdesco 9-8; Jock Scot 9-7; Burnt Brown 9-2; Silver Gate 9.1. Good Record 8.9; Rock and Aye 8-9; Promotion 8-9; Mossborough 8-8; Star Witness 8-7; Black Pampas 8.7; Klibelin 8-4; Paganini 8-3; Cabbage Hill 8-1; Parblue 8-0. Billiter Street 7-11; Wakening Light 7.10; Red Brac 7-8; Wise Bird 7-6.

SCOTLAND TROUNCES IRELAND

GLASGOW Nov. 1 (PTI-Reuter). Scotland easily beat Ireland in an international soccer match at Hampden Park here today, by six goals to one.

Billy Steel the Dundee and former Derby County inside-left scored four goals for Scotland, all in the second half, after McPhail the centre-forward had scored two to give Scotland a halftime lead of two to one.

Ireland's only goal came from inside-right McGarry just on halftime, though in the first half the Irish attack tested Cowan, Scotland's goalkeeper on several occasions.

INDIAN SOCCER TEAM IN HONGKONG

HONGKONG, November 1, (PTI-Reuter): The All-India soccer team arrived here last night from Rangoon and will play their first match on Saturday, when they meet all Hongkong team.

Their opponents on Sunday will be a combined Chinese side, and on November 8 they play an Honkong eleven.

Further Cut In Marshall Aid?

LONDON, Nov. 1, (PTI-Reuter): The announcement yesterday that the British and United States Governments are to review Marshall Aid in the light of changed economic conditions could clearly mean a further cut in Marshall aid to Britain.

But it has already been cut from a quarterly average of 283,000,000 dollars last year to 137,000,000 dollars last quarter, and on standing arrangements it is due to dwindle further in 1951 and stop entirely after June 1952.

Since the devaluation of sterling just over a year ago. Britain has been able to put all her Marshall Aid into her reserve. But strengthening of reserves was all along recorded as a prime objective of Marshall Aid.

American authorities have frequently described it as a prerequisite of convertibility.

SULTAN'S BROTHERS SENTENCED

Cheating Charge

SINGAPORE, Nov. 1 (PTI-Reuter): Tungku Abdul Aziz and Tungku Hussein brothers of the Sultan of Pahang, were sentenced at Kuantan today to three years and two and a half year's rigorous imprisonment on charges of cheating the Mercantile Bank of India.

Tungku Abdul Aziz was found guilty of cheating the Bank of £1,218 by dishonestly inducing the Bank to deliver money to various persons in accordance with his mandate as a customer of the ban."

Gungru Hussein was convicted on a similar charge, involving £900.

TELEVISION INTERVIEW ON "ONE WORLD"

Mr. B.N. Rau Participates

OTTAWA, November 1: Mr. B. N. Rau, India's representative on the United Nations, participated in a programme on the television at the weekend when a discussion on "One World" was held with the Canadian Foreign Minister, Mr. Pearson, and Mr. Benjamin Cohen, Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations.

The television programme was filmed and was in the nature of an informal discussion betwen the three leading figures. This programme is the first in a series of seven others which are to follow. The film is being shown to the delegates of the United Nations at Lake Success on Friday.

The same afternoon Mr. B. N. Rau also spoke on the Columbia Broadcasting System of America. He discussed India's participation in the United Nations and answered a few questions on the Tibetan issue.

Victoria Rail Strike May Continue

SYDNEY, Nov. 1 (PTI-Reuter): Conciliation authorities today killed any immediate prospect of settling Victoria's seventeen-day-old rail strike when they refused again to ratify an agreement between the Australian Railways Union and the State Railway Commissioner. Commissioner V. D. Hall said the refusal was made because it would be "against the public interest to certify the agreement".

French Success In Indo-China

PARIS, Nov.1 (PTI-Reuter): Official dispatches from Saigon reaching the French Government here announced that French forces had reoccupied the frontier post of Dinlaph, north-east of Hanoi.

Enemy pressure on the frontier fortress of Laokay was stated to have considerably decreased yesterday.

Jap Peace Treaty

U.S. DRAFT SENT TO RUSSIA

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 1, (PTI-Reuter): Preliminary terms of a peace treaty with Japan drawn up by the United States in consultation with other countries have been transmitted to Moscow by M. Jacob Malik, Soviet representative to the United Nations.

American sources said today there was no truth in reports that M. Malik had agreed to let the 11 members of the Far-Eastern Commission draft the final treaty.

Until now, the Soviet Union has insisted that the treaty would be made by the United States, the U.S.S.R., China and Britain.

The American memorandum which has been shown to the countries of the Far Eastern Commission is said to be still in "fluid" form and open to revisions and amendments.

The chief points are:—

(1) Japan would recognise the independence of Korea and agree to a United Nations trusteeship over the Ryukyu and Donin Islands with American administering power:

(2) Japan would agree to accept the future decision of Britain, the U.S.S.R., China and the United States of the status of Formosa, the Pescadores, South Sakhalin and the Kuriles. If no agreement was reached within a year after the treaty came into force, the final decision would be left to the United Nations General Assembly.

(3) Special rights enjoyed by Japan in China in past years would be renounced.

(4) The security of Japan would temporarily be assured by co-operation between the Japanese, the United States and possibly other United Nations forces.

(5) Japan would be allowed to revive pre-war bilateral treaties. Pending the conclusion of new commercial treaties, Japan would extend 'most favoured nation treatment' subject to normal exceptions.

(6) All parties to the treaty would waive claims such as reparations arising out of the war.

(7) Any disputes arising out of claims by Japan's former enemies would be settled by special neutral tribunal set by the international Court of Justice.

Negotiations on the preliminary draft are expected to occupy considerable time as the representatives of the eleven nations involved will have to await instructions from their governments.

AHMEDABAD TO GET FROZEN GUR

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Nov 1

To meet the artificial shortage of gur here the local authorities have frozen 12,000 rava of gur. The frozen gur will be distributed through ration shops.

GURKHA RUNS AMOK: INJURES THREE

SECUNDERABAD, Nov (UPI): A Gurkha watchman named Randhir Singh ran amok in village Konadapali, in Khammam taluka, in Waranga, yesterday. He stabbed three persons, of whom one died The gurkha was arrested—UPI.

Government's Gur Policy Criticised

KOLHAPUR, Nov. 1 (PTI): The Kolhapur branch of the Socialist Party has urged Government to "buy and sell gur at controlled rates."

In a statement, the party accused Government of not taking action earlier when gur prices were "soaring" since February last.

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FURTHER IMPROVEMENT IN COTTON MILL SHARES

Tata Steels Steady With Limited Business

During the early part of the day the Bombay Stock Exchange was fairly steady but the volume of business was very small. Traders are inclined to await new developments. Recently cotton mill shares are in good demand and steels are also gradually up.

There had been increased short covering and with technical position becoming somewhat less healthy, buyers are cautious and naturally with restricted business, prices moving within a narrow range.

Tata Steel Defd. Shares opened at Rs. 1758/12 and after improving at Rs. 1760 quietened at Rs. 1758/12. Ordinary Shares changed hands at Rs. 338/- Indian Irons were done at Rs. 31/7 and Bengal Steels were quoted at Rs. 21/12.

Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 971/4 and after improving at Rs. 973/12 declined at Rs. 967 but rallied at Rs. 971. Kohinoor Mill Shares were done at Rs. 320 and Central India Shares were placed at Rs. 250. Simplex Shares were quoted at Rs. 264/8 while Svadeshi Mill Shares were done at Rs. 292/8.

Bombay Burmas were quoted at Rs. 512/8. Scindia Shares were placed at Rs. 14/5 and Associated Cements were done at Rs. 173/12.

Later on there was improved demand for Bombay Dyeing shares which hardened at Rs. 975 while Kohinoors were done at Rs. 321. Tata Steel Defds. after improving at Rs. 1762-8 steadied at Rs. 1760.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dying (7-8)	975 0
Kohnoor Mills (6)	320 8
Swadeshi Mills (14)	293 0
Central India Mills (6)	252 8
Simplex Mills (11)	263 4
New Great Eastern (3-2)	168 0
Indore	111 4
Gokak (11)	251 8
Century Spinning (6)	263 12
India Bleaching (8)	176 0
Swan (20)	335 0
Finlay Mills (15)	266 4
Morarji (4-8)	165 0
Edward (15)	275 0
Meyer (12) XD	82 8
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3 4
India United Ord (0-12-6)	12 9
India United Defd. (0-2-0)	1 15
Madhusudan (16)	157 8
Podar (9)	138 12
Khatau (5)	177 8
STEELS	
Tata Steel Ord (16) XD	338 8
Tata Steel Defd (79-5) XD	1758 12
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (7-8)	140 4
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (7)	173 4
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	513 2
Belapur (8-6-0)	278 0
Shivrajpur (18)	46 0
Scindia Steam	14 6
Premier Construction (4)	116 12
Tata Chemical	14 0
Tata Oil (1)	44 0
Indian Iron (6-12-0)	31 7
Bengal Steel (9-12-0)	21 12
British India Corp. (6-9)	9 0
India Copper	2 13 9
Wimco (11)	243 12
Alcock (28-2)	323 2
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (3)	160 0
Tata Power (25)	1617 8
Andhra Valley (30)	1465 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS

Elphinstone (5)	59 8
Phoenix (6)	115 0
Indian Mfg (40)	3350 0
Kuria (7 8)	107 8
Colaba (6)	87 4
New City (11)	175 12
Minerva (12)	136 4
Bharucha	4 14
Bradbury	447 8
Bharat (2)	27 12
Mysore Defd (4) XD	150 0
Madhavji (0-12-0)	13 4
Model Mills (12-8)	155 0
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	550 0
Vishnu Cotton (6)	206 4
Western India (40)	3005 0
Standard (15)	240 0
Sholapur (200)	3060 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	25 0
Hindustan Mills (40) XD	3410 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	53 0
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	240 0
Sassoon Silk (2-10) XD	34 8
New Union Mills (0-8)	22 4
Madhusudan S (2-8)	32 0
Shrinivas Mills (12-8)	190 0
Raja Bahadur (4)	60 0
Berar	260 0
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	113 12
Ahmedabad New XD	110 0
Surat Electric (5)	138 2
Karachi Electric (2)	127 8
Broach (0-5)	6 4
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 4
Amalgamated (0-12)	11 10
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	27 0
Poona Electric Supply (5-2)	126 4
Bombay Suburban (3)	139 6
Jalgaon	10 10
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India (40)	1990 0
Imperial Bank P. (10)	139 6
Central Bank P. (10)	82 0
Central Bank New (1-8)	82 0
Bank of India (4)	178 0
Union (0-5)	7 2
Barbda (2-8)	130 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	32 8
United Commercial (1-8)	45 8
Jaipur Bank (1-8)	27 0
Hindustan Commercial	22 8
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (-14-9)	82 0
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4960 0
Empire (10)	615 0
New India (2)	66 8
Jupiter (0-12)	12 14
Vulcan (0-10)	13 2
B.I.C.	16 5
Industrial and Prudential	28 4
Neptune	7 0
New Great	18 4
All India General	8 0
RAILWAY SHARES	
C. P. (1-14) XD	112 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steam (10)	255 0
Bombay Burma New (5)	166 14
Burma Petrol	1 9
Port Canning (3)	51 12
Mackenzie (6)	90 0
Kemp and Co. (30)	342 8
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	94 8
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	83 0
Dharamsey Chemical (4)	60 0
Mukund Iron	5 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	12 0
Alembic (15)	120 0
Supreme Industries	84 0
Bombay Uganda	65 8
Indian Cement (1937)	25 0
Walchand Nagar Industries (15)	165 0
United Motor	28 0
Bombay Sale Deposit (27)	785 0
Hydary Construction	19 2 6
Manamadi Steam	100 0
Gujerat Motor	26 0
Sardar Carbonic XD	750 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrella Batteries	37 0
National Rayon	67 0
Bombay Cycle	34 0
Jost Co.	76 0
Digvijay Cement	70 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6) XD	195 0
Andhra Valley (7)	1248 12
Tata Power (7-8)	1371 4
Hydro Electric (7) XD	132 8
Bombay Steamer (6)	230 0
Central India (5)	631 4
Swadeshi Mills	130 0
Vishnu Mills (7)	675 0
Laxmi [illegible]	272 8
New Great Mills (5-8)	215 0
Podar Mills (4)	95 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	108 12
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	345 0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	133 12
Pre Construction First	102 0
Pre Construction 2nd Pref.	100 0
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical	136 14
Walchandnagar	126 4
Jupiter	12 15
Supreme	100 0
Mever	102 8
Mackenzie (first)	92 0
Mackenzie (2)	85 0
Ahmedabad Advance	127 8
Mysore Mill	41 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	93 0
Morarji	94 8
National Rayon	80 0
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	101 4
Rubber Planting	
Bombay Steamer	98 14
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
Tata Power 1951	101 0
Walchandnagar (6)	106 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	3 1 6
New Victoria Mill	1 15
New Victoria Pref.	3 12
Phalton (8)	127 8
Gold Mohor (20)	315 0
New Kaisari Hind	300 0
Sajjan Mills	100 0
Osmansahi	115 0
Ajam Shahi	110 0
Air Services	4 0
Air India Tata	68 0
Hind Motor	6 1
Walchand Motor	54 8
India Steam	7 9
Tata Locomotive	97 12
Killick Industries	132 0

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, Nov. 1.

Tata Ordinary	338 8
Tata Deferred	1758 12
Indian Iron	31 6
Steel Corpn. of Bengal	21 12
Bombay Dyeing	975 0
Central India	262 8
Gokak	251 8
Kohinoor	320 8
Simplex	263 4
Swedeshi	293 0
Tata Power	1617 8
Associated Cement	173 8
Belapur	278 0
Bombay Burma (Old)	513 12
Scindia	14 6 6
Central Bank	82 0
New India	66 8
Tata 2nd Pref.	140 8

Wholesale Prices Fall

NEW DELHI, Nov. 1, (PTI): The official wholesale price index at 410.3 (with the year ended August, 1939, as 100) showed a further decline of 0.6 per cent during the week ended October 21, 1950, as compared with 412.9 (revised) for the previous week, says a press note

The index was 0.8 per cent lower as compared with the corresponding week of last month but 4.4 per cent higher than that of a year ago.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Nov. 1.

The local bullion market was again easy today on further liquidation in gold, while silver was steady on scattered short covering.

At the opening Forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 177-14 and advanced at Rs. 178-10 on short covering but quietened at Rs. 178-2 on renewed selling. Ready Mint Silver was quoted at Rs. 177-14 and spot Bullion was placed at Rs. 177-8.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 106-4 and improved at Rs. 106-9 on short covering but declined at Rs. 105-15. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 106-3 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 74-6.

Later on there was further heavy selling pressure and quotations were maked down as under at the close:-

Ready Silver	176	12	0
Forward	177	5	0
Ready Gold	105	2	0
Forward	104	15	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 1.

The local produce market was quietly steady with moderate business. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS			
Khandesh Quality old	39	12	0
Madras	39	4	0
Bold Ready	38	0	0
November	39	6	0
Bold December	38	12	9
Bold January	38	12	0
Oil Bombay Mills	21	6	0
Oil Railway Receipts	20	10	0
Oil November	21	0	0
Oil December	20	11	0
LINSEED			
Bold Ready	41	8	0
Ready Satna	39	10	0
November	41	8	0
December	41	8	0
Oil	21	14	0
CASTORSEEDS			
Bold Ready	34	12	0
Madras	36	8	0
November	36	12	0
December	36	10	0
Oil First Pressure	20	0	0
Oil Bazar quality	19	0	0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY Nov. 1.

2-1/2% 1954	98	14	0
2 1/2% 1955	99	9	0
2-1/2% 1961	96	12	0
2-3/4% 1960	99	2	0
2-3/4% 1962	98	13	0
3% 1970	95	8	0
3% 1955 Con.	95	14	0
3% 1951/54	101	2	0
3% 1953/55	101	8	0
3% 1957	101	2	0
3% 1959/61	100	8	0
3% 1963/65	99	6	0
3% 1965	99	8	0
3% 1966/68	99	4	0
3% 1970/75	98	15	0
3-1/2% 1954/59	104	0	0
4-1/2% 1955/60	109	6	0
4% 1958/68	112	4	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
2% Bombay 1962	99	3	0
3% Bombay 1960	88	7	0
2-3/4% U.P. 1961	96	14	0
2-3/4 U.P. 1961	96	14	0
3-3/4% Madras 1961	96	14	0
3% Bombay 1961	96	14	0
3% Bombay 1955	100	12	0
3% Bombay 1958	100	12	0
3% Punjab 1952	102	0	0
3% Madras 1952/53	100	8	0
3% U.P 1952	100	8	0
3% C.P. 1952	100	8	0
3% N.W.F. 1952	100	0	0
3% U.P 1961/66	99	2	0
MUNICIPAL			
3-1/4% 1977	98	12	0
4% B.P.I.	108	8	0
4% B. Municipality	109	4	0
5% B. Municipality	113	0	0
5% B. Municipality 1954	112	0	0

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, Nov. 1.

120 Ready Japan	7	5	0
150 Ready Japan	7	7	0
120 Ready Italy	7	4	0
150 Ready Italy	7	2	0
2/40 Staple Bale November	1514		0

N.Y. Silver Sales

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.

Open market sales totalled around 175,000 ounces plus possibly 75,000 ounces of Cuban metal. The price remains unchanged at 80 cents.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

The following is an account of the Reserve Bank of India, for the week ended the 27th day of October:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs
Notes held in the Banking Department	14,79,79,000	
Notes in circulation	1105,80,97,000	
Total Notes issued		1120,60,76,000
Total Liabilities		1120,60,76,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 55.610 per cent.

ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
Gold coin and Bullion:—		
Held in India	40,01,71,000	
Foreign Securities	583,15,11,000	
B. Rupee coin		60,81,32,000
Govt. of India Rupee Securities		436,62,62,000
Total Assets		1120,60,76,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
DEPOSITS:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government	152,77,94,000
(2) Other Governments	24,00,41,000
(b) Banks	77,75,37,000
(c) Others	60,97,40,000
Bills Payable	5,28,95,000
Other Liabilities	8,58,32,000
Rupees	339,38,39,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	14,79,79,000
Rupee Coin	13,41,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,66,000
BILLS PURCHASED AND DISCOUNTED:—	
Government Treasury Bills	53,95,000
Balances held abroad	232,81,85,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	5,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	3,00,61,000
Investments	84,64,89,000
Other Assets	3,37,23,000
Rupees	339,38,39,000

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA LTD.

The following is the Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Cenral Bank of India Ltd. for the fortnight dated 15th October:—

LIABILITIES:—		
Capital Subscribed	Rs.	5,76,66,000
Capital Paid-up Ordinary Shares	Rs.	2,62,12,000
Capital Paid up Ordinary 'A' Shares	Rs.	52,42,000
Reserve & Other Funds.		
Reserve Fund	Rs.	3,16 28,000
Contingency Fund	Rs.	40,00,000
Sinking Fund in respect of Lands and Buildings.	Rs.	38,40,000
Deposits, Debts due to Banks and Agents, Bills Payable etc.	Rs.	1,26,49,88,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	Rs.	24,87,42,000
	Rs.	1,58,46,52,000

ASSETS:—		
Cash Credit and Overdrafts on Government and other Authorised Securities	Rs.	30,11,48,000
Loans on Government and other Authorised Securities	Rs.	7,10,57,000
Bills Discounted	Rs.	6,72,22,000
Lands & Buildings ..	Rs.	99,20,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	Rs.	21,05,47,000
Cash in hand, at Banks, Moneys at Call and Investments in War Bonds, —Government Paper Treasury Bills, —Shares Debentures, etc. .....:	Rs.	92,47,58,000
	Rs.	1,58,46,52,000

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Nov. 1.

MILLS

Apollo 3-3-6 3-4
Bharat 28 27-12
B. Dyeing 973-12 67-8 77-8 72-8 76-4 75
Bradbury Ord. 447-8
C. India 252 50-8 51 50-8 53-8 52-8
C. India Pref 632-8
Century 261-4 63-12
Colaba 87-8 87-4
E. Textiles 272-8 75
Elphinstone Ord. 60
Finlay 265 66 64 67 66-4
Gokak 252-8 51 52-8 50-8 51-8
I. U. Defd 1-15
I. U. Ord. 12-11 12-9 12-10-6 12-8-6 12-9
Indore 108-12 7-8 12-8 11-4
Kohinoor 320-8 19-12 21-8 19-4 21 20-8
Kohinoor 320-8 19-12 21-8 19-4 21 20-8
Madhavji Defd 13-4
Madhusudan 157-8
Meyer 82-8 83-2 82-8
Model 152-8 55
New City 173-12
New Great 165 72 68
Podar 136-4 39-6 37-8 38-12
Simplex 265 63 65 63-4
Svadeshi 292 93 91 [illegible]-12 93
Tata Mills 53-8 52-12 53
Vishnu 206-4
C. P. Railway 112
B. Steam 245 55
Scindia 14-6 14-5-6 14-4-6 14-7-6 14-5-6 14-6-6 14-6

BANKS

Baroda 130
Central 82-4 52
Central New 82
Imperial Old 1990
Imperial New 490 89/6
India 178
Union 7/2
U. Commercial 45-4 45-8

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 113-2 13-12
Ahmedabad New 110
Andhra 1462-8 65
Suburban 140 39-6
Hydro 160
Hydro Pref. 133-12
Power 1617-8
Jupiter 12-10 12-12
New India 66-4 66-8
Vulcan 12-4

STEELS

B. Steel 21-14 21-12
I. Iron 31-9 31-7 31-9 31-6 31-7-6 31-7
Tata Defd. 1760 55 63-12 55 58-12 56-4 58-12
Tata Ord. 338-8 37-4 39 37 38-8
Tata 1st Pref. 195
Tata 2nd Pref. 139-12 40-4 40 40-4

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 322-8 23-2 21-4 23-2
A.C.C. 173-12 73-4 73-12 72-12 73-4
Belapur 278 77 79-8 77-8 79 78
B.B. Old 513-12 15 12-8 14-6 11-14 13-2
B.B. New 166-14
B.B. Petrol 1-9
B.I.C. 9-1 9
I. I. Trust 83
Dharamsey 60
I. Bleaching 175 76
I. Copper 21-4 2-13-9
P. Const. 117-8 16-8 17 1[illegible]
P. Const. 1st Pref. 102
P. Constr. 2nd Pref. 99
Shivrajpur 47 48 47
Tata Chem. 14 14-2 14
Tata Oil 44 43-12 44
Wimco 243-12

SPECIAL

Poona Elec. 125
Estrela Batteries Ord. 37
Estrela Batteries Pref. 40
Dena Bank 32-8

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 1.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D 1/5 31/32 Ready.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month
London Banks Buying T.T. 1/6 1/16 10th 12th Month
London Banks Buying D.D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying D.D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D. D 1/6 1/8 7th 9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks buying 60 and 90d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th 9th Month.
New York B C Rate T T. Rs 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 457-1/2.
Banks Selling T T D. D. Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 456-3/4.
Banks Buying T. T Rs 475 Montreal Rs. 444-1/4.
Banks Buying D. D. Rs 472 1/2 Montreal Rs. 442.
Banks Buying D D Rs 473 3/4 L/C Montreal Rs 442-3/4.
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7250.
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.
Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 90 1/4.
Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 1033.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Glds. 79.
Hongkong Banks Selling T.T. D. D Rs. 83 1/4
Singapore Banks Selling T.T. D. D. Rs. 157.
Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8. London/Afghanistan Cross Rate/Afghani Rs. not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Fls 97 1/4-3/4 London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10.63-65 London-Bankok Cross Rate Tel 35 London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs 139.90-140.10 London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36 London/Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl 89.40 91.00 London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10.63-65 London/Karachi Cross Rate 2/1.84-2/1.94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es 80.30 London/Manila Cross Rate Pes. 5.60-65 London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 2.93-3/4 2.94 London New York Cross Rate dol 2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8 London Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98 20.02 London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs 979-981 London/Prague Cross Rate K not quoted London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16 London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr 14/47-50 London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs 12.23 12.26.

London Discts 3 Mos. 11/16 p.a. London Discts 6 Mos 7/8 p.c. Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent. Bank of England Rate 2 per cent Money: Call 1/2 per cent. 3 Mos 1 per cent 6 Mos. 1-1/4 per cent 12 Mos 1 1/2 per cent.
Tone: Easy.

Calcutta Share Quietly Steady

CALCUTTA, Nov. 1.

The market ruled quiet but steady round all sections and the volume of business was moderate. Following are today's final transactions upto 3.00 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three percent Govt. paper 96/7 odd lot three percent loan 1986 95/14 three percent loan 1953/55 101/6.

BANKS: Bengal Central 8/-.

COTTONS: Elgin Mills 15/14, Muir Mills 232/- as lot new Victoria Ordy. 1/15 ditto pref 3/14.

COALS: Burraur 13/15 Central India 5/3 Dhemo main 17/12 Churulia 4/9 East Indian 41/- South Karanpur 24/8 Sendra 18/- Western Bengal 6/9 Talcher 2/7.

JUTES: Alliance 220/- Barnagore 255/- Fort Gloster 434/- Howrah 36/5 India 189/- Kinnison 230/- Lawrence 232/- National 27/6 Nuddea 82/- Reliance 26/6 Repeat 26/6 Megna 170/- Northbrook 19/4 Orient 238/-.

ENGINEERINGS: Indian Iron 30/4 Kumardhubi Eng. 7/4 Marshalls 8/11 Saran Eng. 9/5 Steel Corpn. Pref. 1190- odd lot.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corpn. 3/2 Indian Copper 2/14 Tavoy Tin Annas Thirteen Assam Bengal Cement 7/10 Sone Valley Cement 6/6 Bic. 9/1 Calcutta Trams 21/12 Indian Nationalair 2/13 Jardine Henderson 165/- Martin Burn 16/14 National Insulated Cable 11/8 Rohtas Industry 5/2 Indo-Burma Petrol 61/- Titaghur Paper 28/6 Assam Saws 8/4 India General Navgn. 90/8 India Steamship 7/10 P Pt Shipping 12/4.

SUGAR: Carew and Co. 8/15.

TEAS: Bateli 14/6 Hantapara 208/- S lot.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 1.

Local share market was strong and buying and selling was on both sides. Following closed quotations: Calico 291, Ambica 328, Arvind 784, Dfd 1758, New Shorok 581, New National 403-12, Mahalaxmi 392-8, Vikram 400, Vijaya 435, Sayaji mills 121-4, Atul 84, Maneklal Harivallabh 282-8, New Jahangir 730; Calico opened at 291-8, highest 293, lowest 290-8, Ambica opened at 326, highest 329, closed 328, Arvind opened at 773, highest 791 closed 784; Diffed opened at 1759, highest 1766, lowest 1756, closed at 1758.

Alexandria Cotton

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 31.

KARNAK	ASHMOUNI
Nov. 121.10— 90	Dec. 117.00—350
Jan. 123.62—213	Feb. 118.25—315
Mar. 124.30—170	Apr. 118.95—315
May 124.90—135	Jun 119.55—315
July 124.50—100	

AMERICAN MARKETS

NEW YORK COTTON BARELY STEADY

Feeble Rallies In Wall Street Market

NEW YORK Oct. 31

Opening gains on accumulation of trade buying and short covering were shortlived and the market eased sharply on increased hedges and New Orleans selling with the quick drying up of demands attributed to the uncertainty over the export situation. At the same time traders anticipate additional hedge pressure with the movement of new crop now at its peak and clear weather favouring picking operations.

Selling eventually abated and prices rebounded on renewal of aggressive trade demand. Meanwhile according to a Washington trade report distribution of the recent increase of 146,000 bales of cotton export allocations has been delayed by competing claims of consuming countries. In the afternoon recovery was extended with some buying evidently based on the news that Mexico has placed export control on raw cotton in order to assure sufficient supplies for Mexican mills. Subsequently prices eased abruptly on renewal of hedges and liquidation prompted by the softness of securities. The market closed barely steady with sales at 275,000 bales.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	NEW YORK, Oct. 31. N. York	N. Orleans
December	40.25	40.11
March	40.20	40.08
May	39.90	39.81
July	39.55	39.41
Middling spot	41.03	40.10

New York cotton March highest 40.49 at 13-19 hours Lowest 40.06 at 10.15 hours.

WALL STREET MARKET

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.

Prices fluctuated indecisively with mostly fractional changes eitherway well divided in fair activity after yesterday's late setback. Operators were weighing the current international political and domestic control uncertainties against a further flow of mostly pleasing corporate reports and prospects. Steels, however, managed some recovery with United States steel up nearly one to 41-5/8 on anticipation of a pleasing action at today's meeting. The averages were industrials 226.87 and rails 66.96.

Sellers latterly renewed pressure with a quick effect. The ticker tape lagged a few minutes behind as the market slid to losses mostly ranging to two dollars. Motors particularly came under pressure closely followed by leading steels, oils, aircrafts, chemicals and rubbers. Pressure relented but rallies were feeble and the market closed at or around the day's best. The session closed heavy.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

American Telephone and Telegraph	....	150-3/4
Amerex Holding Co.	....	43
Anaconda Copper	....	35-1/4
Chase National Bank	....	35-1/4
Firestone Tyre	.....	67-3/8
General Electric	..	48-5/8
General Motors	.....	50-1/8
Ingersol Rand	....	72
International Nickel	....	32-3/4
National City Bank	....	41-3/4
New York Central Rail Road		16-7/8
Sinclair Oil	....	28-1/2
Socony Vacuum	..	24-5/8
Texas Co.	.....	75
Union Carbide	....	47-3/4
U.S. Smelting Refining	....	52
U.S. Steel common	..	41-1/4
Western Union "A"	....	37-1/4

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day is 2,010,000.

The highest and lowest of U.S. Steel trading prices were 41-3/4 and 40-1/8 respectively.

Amsterdam Exchange Quiet

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 31.

The stockmarket was quiet. Indonesians were depressed, plantations easing off five points. Internationals were barely steady, shippings weak and Americans dull. Investments exceptionally made a better showing.

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, Nov. 1.

Following are today's quotations in the Madras stock exchange.

Government of India loans three percent paper 96/- three percent 1986 95/15 three percent 1970/75 98/14 three percent 1966/68 99/4. Government of Travancore: three percent 1952/54 102/- Government of Madras: three percent 1958 10/- 100/- three percent 196; 98/11.

BANKS: Travancore 12/12.

ELECTRICS: South Arcot 105/-.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan DC 19/-.

PLANTINGS: Chembras XD 5/1, Ouchterlony 7/3/6 Pullangode 1/12 Thirumbadi 3/0/6 T R and T Co. 7/5 Vaikundam 11/2.

TEXTILES: Balasubramania 0/8 Bangalore Woollen 247/- Buckingham 140/- Buckingham pref. 186/- Jambodia 1/2 Coimbatore CM 157/- Coimbatore Pioneer 125/- Coimbatore Spg. 54/- Dhanlakshmi 250/- Janardhana 86/- Lakshmi 78/- Madura 36/4 Mettur 360/- Mysore Silk Filature 4/- Mysore Spun 8/10 Pankaja 89/- Radhakrishna CR 220/- Rajalakshmi 90/- Ranga Vilas 50/- Trav Rayons 4/9 Trichinopoly 13/12 Vasantha 122/-.

MISCELLANEOUS: Mettur Chem. 5/10, Andhra Cement 77/- Fact. 6/9 India Cement 16/- Mysore Chem and Ferts. 9/8 Mysore Paper 12/2 Spencer 12/6.

Export Of Onions To Ceylon Allowed

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Government of India have allowed the export of onions to Ceylon for the last quarter of this year on a "first-come-first served" basis, it is learned here today.

Each established exporter is allowed to export to Ceylon a maximum of 50 tons of onions.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.

CHICAGO GRAINS advanced sharply under the leadership of soyabeans and wheat on renewed commission house buying and short covering which encountered light profittaking and limited hedging. The upturn in soyabeans was intensified by the uncovering of stoploss orders with some buying attributed to a department agriculture prediction of higher food prices next year. Continued inflationary talk and expectation of export business developing were additional factors mentioned on the upside.

CHICAGO WHEAT

December	2.25-7/8
March	2.30-7/8
May	2.31-1/8
July	2.20-1/2

London Stock Exchange

2-1/2 p. c. British Consols £ 73-3/8
3-1/2 p.c. Conversion Loan 1961 £ 98-13/16
4 p.c. Funding Loan 1960/90 £ 108-/4
3-1/2 p.c. War Loan on or after Dec. 1st 1952 £ 96-7/16
Chartered Bank of India £ 10-7/16
Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank London reg. £ 87-1/2
National Bank of India £ 35-1/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 9.523.

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London Exchanges

LONDON, Oct. 31.

T. T. London on:

New York	2.7987 to 2.8012
Montreal	2.93-1/2 to 2.94
Stockholm	14.47 to 14.50
Switzerland	12.23 to 12.26

London Copra Firm

LONDON, Oct. 31.

The copra market was firm, but quiet. Straits Dutch East Indies fair merchantable delivered weight November shipment held for £98-1/2 and Phillipines bulk was quoted nominally at 255 dollars both per ton c.i.f. Ceylon was unquoted.

The coconutoil market was steady Straits in drums at £148-1/2 and in bulk at £144-1/2, Ceylon in drums at £148-1/2 and in bulk at £146 all sellers per ton cif, November December shipment.

Brussels Stock Irregular

BRUSSELS, Oct. 31.

On the futures market rubbers improved with the firmness of Singapore doubtless an influencing factor. Most of the other compartments were irregular. Canadian Pacific failed to react to the increase in September receipts. On the cash market textiles were undecided. Electricity issues were irregular with gains predominating slightly. Colonials were firm but advances were very small. Yesterday's 60,458 shares traded value was 51,589,740 francs, the index being 268.1, a decline of 0.4.

Paris Bourse Firm

PARIS, Oct. 31.

The outstanding features of today's session were a rise in French rentes and firmness of coppers with the advance in Rhukana particularly noteworthy. A good tone also prevailed in gold mines except for Anglo-American Corporation which declined as a result of the capital increase announcement. French values were steady though a slight irregularity was noted due to the absence of business.

Further Decline In N.Y. Pepper Prices

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.

Black pepper again declined in face of very slow demand. Buyers were displaying little or no interest except in occasional lots offered at slightly below the prevailing levels. January March shipment supplies sold

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Party To Viet Nam Envoy

A party was given in honour of Dr. Nguyen-Duy Thanh, Special Envoy of the Viet Nam Government on Tuesday. In the photo are seen Mr. Harris, Mr. M. R. Masani, Mr. Asoka Mehta and Sir Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT A 'BOON' TO WORKERS

Socialist Move Rejected In State Assembly

POONA, November 1, (PTI).

THE Bombay Legislative Assembly rejected today, after a day-long debate, a non-official resolution, moved by the Socialist member, Mr. Peter Alvares suggesting amendment of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act on ground that it had proved inadequate to maintain harmonious industrial relations and provide justice to workers.

Opposing the resolution, the Minister for Labour, Mr. M. M. Naik-Nimbalkar, strongly claimed that the Act had worked to the benefit of workers in the State and helped to improve heir economic conditions. Industrial courts and other machinery set up under the Act, he said, had made it possible for the textile worker in Bombay to augment his annual income of 373 rupees in 1939 to Rs. 1,308. Besides the textile workers had, in addition, received a total bonus of rupees eleven crores during recent years.

The Minister said that more and more workers were taking advantage of the Act to settle their disputes by negotiations and the number of strikes had gone down from 544 in 1946 to 370 in 1949. The conciliatory machinery was proving advantageous for settling the disputes as could be seen from the fact that three fourths of the disputes referred to it were decided amicably. In 1949, for instance, of over 1,100 cases which went before that machinery only 350 had failed, he said.

The Minister denied that the workers had been deprived of the right to strike and that collective bargaining was set at nought by the Act. The Act, he said, only controlled the right to strike in the interests of workers in return for the privileges conferred on them. Besides, he said, it had to be remembered that if every labour issue was to be decided by a strike, then it was the "rule of jungle" than the "rule of law" which would prevail in the State.

Mr. Naik-Nimbalkar said that the Act had worked very largely in the interests of the textile labour in Ahmedabad. He saw no reason, therefore, why it should not prove of benefit to workers in other parts of the State, and make it necessary to amend it as had been suggested by the resolution.

IMPRACTICAL

The Minister dismissed as impractical the suggestion of the mover of the resolution that the decision about a representative union should be taken by a referendum of workers in the industry. Mr. Alvares, he said, had not argued that there should be no representative union. If his suggestion were to be accepted it would most likely result in a different representative union whenever a new issue came to the forefront; the workers would always like to be represented by a union which put forward the most extravagant claims and such a state of affairs would hardly contribute to the growth of healthy trade unionism.

Mr. Nimbalkar did not agree with Mr. Alvares that the principle of compulsory arbitration accepted in the Bombay Act was peculiar to that labour legislation. Such a provision, he said, was to be found in the labour legislation of Australia and some other countries.

He refuted the suggestion that compulsory arbitration had deprived the worker of his right to strike. It had only been controlled in the interests of the workers, the Minister said. The Government was keen to see that every industrial dispute in the State was settled by the method of negotiation and arbitration, and the workers could go on strike if every other method, provided in the Act, failed. Such a strike would be held as quite legal.

The debate saw Congress members strongly defending the Government's labour legislation while the opposition members pointed out its defects.

SHARE IN PROFITS

The leader of the Opposition, Mr. A. A. Khan, said that Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, who was responsible for the Act, had promised that it would be amended in the light of the experience gained in its operation. Mr. Khan thought that time had come when such a step was necessary to bring about a closer association between labour and capital. He suggested that one of the methods to achieve that end was to permit workers to have share in the profits of the industry A plan for that purpose had to be devised, Mr. Khan said.

The Assembly will discuss tomorrow the Delimitation Committee's report for the Bombay State.

SUPERFINE CLOTH TO COST MORE

Decision Based On Tariff Board's Tip

NEW DELHI, Nov. 1, (PTI).

SUPERFINE cloth produced in India will be costlier from today, while the prices of cloth and yarn of other varieties will continue to remain the same.

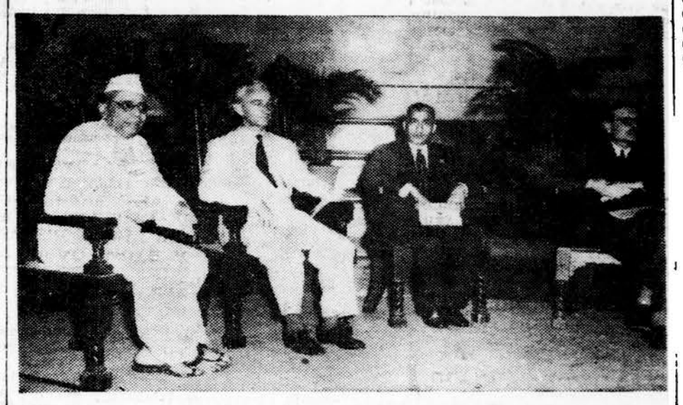
The revision of the price is undertaken in accordance with the policy suggested by the Tariff Board, after a quarterly review of the prices of cloth and yarn.

Superfine cloth constitutes less than one tenth of the total textile production in the country.

A press note announcing the revision today states that the increase in the price of superfine cloth is directly due to the high price of Egyptian cotton used in the production of this variety of cloth.

No indication was available at present of the extent of the increase which it was stated would be worked out by the Textile Commissioner in Bombay, varying in percentage according to the types of cloth.

Kher Opens Book Exhibition



Mr. B. G. Kher opened the exhibition of Books and Periodicals organised by the British Council in India. Sitting next to the Chief Minister of Bombay is Mr. L. Pott, Deputy Commissioner for U.K.

Huks Kidnap An Irish Priest

MANILA, Nov. 1 (PTI-Reuter): An Irish priest, Father Thomas Flynn, was kidnapped by Communist-led Hukbalahap guerillas who wrecked Government buildings on Monday night in Labrador in Pangasinan province in the Philippines, it was disclosed today.

Father Flynn, a former British army chaplain and a member of the Columban order, came to the Philippines last year from Cork (Eire).

No Payment Of Municipal Duty: Merchants' Decision

RAJKOT, Nov. 1 (PTI): Businessmen of Rajkot have decided not to pay Municipal octroi from today following the decision of Municipal authorities to levy the duty through a monopolistic agency for one month more.

ROLE OF ENGLISH CULTURE

Mr. Kher At British Books Exhibition

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Bombay's Chief Minister Mr. B. G. Kher pleaded here today for an impartial and profound study of English thought and culture. He was inaugurating an exhibition of English books and periodicals organised by the British Council in India.

The Council which has its headquarters in India at Agra will shortly be opening a centre in Bombay with Mr. M. R. Tatham as its Liaison Officer.

Mr. Kher said that for 150 years Indians stood in conflict with the British on the political plane in as much as the relation between them was that of the ruler and the ruled. But even then, he affirmed, the Indian leaders had frankly admitted the great contribution made to this country by English thought and culture. Now that these conflicts had become a matter of the past, and harmonious relations existed between the two nations, he hoped, the Indians would assess what they had gained in cultural fields through British contact, and study the great English books on art, science, literature and philosophy without any mental reservations.

SEARCH FOR TRUTH

Mr. Kher at the outset referred to the solemn atmosphere that prevailed at the exhibition. He felt as if he was in the presence of several illustrious authors. Further he praised the work of the British Council for the promotion of cultural understanding and thanked the organisers of the exhibition. He added, "It is in the spirit of respect for disinterested knowledge, search for truth and international contacts in the realm of the mind that I welcome this exhibition."

Concluding, he hoped that the Indian students would take advantage of the exhibition and learn whatever that was there to learn from it.

Mr. M. R. Tatham, an organiser of the exhibition surveyed some of the activities of the British Council in India and abroad. He said that the purpose of the organisation was primarily to give a correct impression of life and thought in Britain to other countries so as to promote goodwill and understanding between them. For this purpose they had established libraries, reading rooms and lecture halls in several major cities. Documentary film units were also provided to support and illustrate some of their talks on important subjects. They had also arranged for the exchange of periodicals between England and other countries including India. In this connection they had received a large number of inquiries, particularly from students.

The exhibition provides an attractive array of fascinating books and periodicals recently published in the U. K. It is divided into several sections which include pure and applied science, aeronautical, civil and agricultural engineering, medicines, economics, fiction, biography, literary criticism, fine arts, architecture, town-planning, drama and film and reference books. A small section is devoted to books meant for children only.

Mr. Leslie Poll, Deputy High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in Bombay, welcomed Mr. Kher on behalf of the British Council. Those present included Mr. A. A. Duguid, Functional Officer of the Council at its headquarters at Agra and a large number of local educationists and lovers of books.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

IT was with considerable satisfaction that I boarded a parked bus at Bandra. There was no one else and it certainly looked like a one-man ride into town. Considering that "into town means getting into Mahim, this is less grand than it sounds but never mind that. Just as the bus was about to start, three others came in and the conductor called out to the white-hatted inspector, "Char admi, char."

This simple announcement acted as a stimulus to the three fellows who promptly started a long and rather irrelevant conversation in Hindustani. As it was all directed to the conductor, I was only half aware of what was being said. But that was quite significant. The gist of it all was that suburbanites greatly appreciated this new route that had been opened up. If they did not make more use of it, it was only because they were waiting, thrifty people, for their season tickets to expire. Next month no doubt, the stream of suburban traffic would begin to be diverted to the bus route and every day after that would count.

The conductor, with the obvious air of a little man dressed in brief authority, smiled in a superior fashion and kept out of the conversation. In fact, it was only when he made some mistake in issuing a ticket that he grew affable and tried to secure the passenger's co-operation. I was surprised to learn that passengers can save the conductor by endorsing bad tickets on the back, just as you do your cheque, only you have to give your address as well. This ought to lead to better relations between busmen and passengers.

But that is by the way. Once the ice was broken, the conductor was also drawn into the discussion about the number of passengers on the route. He was not optimistic of a greater flow after a month and his pessimism eventually wore through the deception practised by the interested passengers. Judged by numbers, the O Limited route seems a doomed experiment. Naturally the Undertaking will not persist in a route that does not fill their buses.

He Refuses To Grow Old

BELLARY, Nov. 1 (PTI):— Teetotaller, and widower, Mr. Puttappa, 105, is still going strong in his village home, Hale Yerragudi, 12 miles from here. He refuses to be age-worn, retains a good sight and a firm gait, and walks with a slight droop but without leaning on a stick. He is slightly deaf and has a half-mouthful of "real" teeth.

Mr. Puttappa has his own code of dietetics. Tea, smoke and coffee are taboo and his two meals include jowar cakes, vegetables, buttermilk or curd.

Management of household and carrying home bundles of grass thrice daily, to feed the cattle, comprise Mr. Puttappa's routine.

INCREASE IN COTTON YIELD THIS YEAR

Preliminary Estimate

NEW DELHI, November 1 (PTI-Reuter).

COTTON production in 1950-51 is expected to be about 25 per cent more than that of last year, according to the trade estimates available here.

The priminary estimates received here from the cotton textile industry place the production for 1950/51 at 35.81 lakh bales as compared with 28.85 lakh bales of the previous year.

In terms of foreign exchange, the expected increase in the yield will mean a saving of nearly Rs. 35 crores.

Increase in production is reported to have occurred in most of the important cotton varieties produced in the country. Medium staple varieties of cotton is expected to record an increase of 4.7 lakh bales while in the long staple variety increase may amount to 1.2 lakh bales. A little over one lakh bales more are expected to be produced in respect of unspinnable varieties.

EGYPT FINANCES COTTON

CAIRO: Egypt has found means of facilitating the external financing of her cotton crop, the Egyptian Ministry of Finance announced tonight. The announcement said that means of financing the crop had been "greatly facilitated and were not impeded by any obstacles".

Dr. Mohamed Ewefik Yunes Bey, Under Secretary of the Finance Ministry, making the announcement, added that the Egyptian Agricultural and Co-operative Credit Bank had decided to lend cultivators up to 80 per cent of the price of this year's cotton crop.

29 KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Incident At London Airport

LONDON, Nov. 1 (PTI-Reuter): A British viking aircraft from Paris crashed at London airport last night. Only two passengers survived the crash while 29 people were killed.

All measures to save the passengers proved futile. The crash occurred at the end of the runway when it hit a pile of iron plates and burst into flames. The visibility was dim due to thick fog.

The heat was so intense that the firemen who had come to rescue the victims of the crash had to retreat.

Tiger Moth Crashes

NAGPUR, Nov. 1 (UPI): The Sonegaon aerodrome at Nagpur was the scene of a plane crash yesterday, when a Tiger Moth belonging to the C P and Berar Flying Club dashed against the ground.

The plane was very badly damaged and the trainee-pilot Mr. M M Khan, sustained slight injuries.

2 Naval Airmen Die

VALETTA, (Malta), Nov. 1 (PTI-Reuter): Two British naval airmen were killed in an air crash here today. The airmen, Lieutenant V. Caldwell and Commissioned Airman Joplin, died of injuries after their mosquito fighter bomber had crashed into the sea south of Malta shortly after taking off.

HYDERABAD, Nov 1 (PTI): Over 90 00,000 out of a population of 177 lakhs have been enrolled as voters for the ensuing general election to the Hyderabad State Legislative Assembly.

Israel's Cabinet Gets Confidence Vote

JERUSALEM, Nov. 1 (PTI-Reuter): Israel's Parliament today gave a vote of confidence to Prime Minister David Ben Gurion's new thirteen-member cabinet. The vote was sixty-nine to forty-two with two abstentions.

The vote put an end to the Jewish state's 17-day government crisis. The new coalition cabinet was organised after Mr. Ben Gurion's Labour Party (MAPAI) had settled its differences with the orthodox religious bloc, second strongest partner in the previous government.

Israel's New Currency Exchange Policy

HAIFA, Nov. 1 (PTI-Reuter): Immigrants entering Israel now receive 50 percent above the official rate for foreign currency they bring into the country under a new exchange policy just introduced here.

The maximum amount that can be changed at the new rate will be to the value of 500 Israeli pounds.

Chinese Peace Delegation

LONDON, Nov. 1 (PTI-Reuter): The Chinese delegates coming to England for the second World Peace Conference at Sheffield left Peking on Monday, according to a New China News Agency message received in London today.

Tara Singh's Case

SIMLA, Nov 1, (UPI): The Chief Justice of the Punjab High Court has fixed November 20 as the date of hearing of Master Tara Singh's case.

HIGH COURT RELEASES, STATE REARRESTS

Apologia In Assembly

POONA, November 1, (PTI).

DR. M. D. D. GILDER, replying on behalf of the Home Minister in the State Assembly today, said that two persons were re-arrested under the Preventive Detention Act after being released by the High Court.

The Minister said that one of them was re-arrested on the same grounds as those for which he was arrested first, supplemented by other grounds. The supplementary grounds were supplied to him after the release by the High Court.

Mr. Peter Alvares asked whether the High Court was allowed an opportunity to hear the supplementary grounds.

Dr. Gilder replied: "no."

Mr. Alvares asked: "Did the supplementary grounds occur only at the time of release or they were already in the files?"

Dr. Gilder: "At the time of release."

Mr. Alvares asked whether Government had withheld the supplementary grounds in order to have an opportunity for rearresting the person.

Dr. Gilder said that Government did not withhold anything deliberately.

Dr. Gilder also stated that no case of maladministration under the Preventive Detention Act had come to the notice of Government.

Dr. Gilder, informed the State Assembly today that the former jail at Vadgaon, in Belgaum District was proposed to be utilised exclusively for housing women prisoners. The scheme, he said, had not yet been finalised.

The Minister added that in April last the number of women prisoners was 411, some of whom had committed offences under the Bombay Prohibition Act and the Bombay Akbari Act.

THEATRES

Bombay State has 537 cinema theatres, according to information supplied in the Bombay Assembly today by Dr. Gilder.

Of these, 217 were built during the last ten years. Dr. Gilder said that though Greater Bombay had the largest number of cinema houses in the State—67 in all—the proportion of the theatres to the total population was of the order of one theatre for 60,000 persons.

At Sangli and Miraj, each having six theatres, the ratio worked out at one for about 6,000 persons, the Minister added.

U.S. Call-Up And Release

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1 (PTI-Reuter): The United States Defence Department today announced plans for the call-up of 31,000 Navy reserve ratings between January and June 1951.

In addition 5,000 reserve ratings a month would be called to active duty after July 1 next year.

But this call-up would be wholly offset by the release each month of 5,000 reserve ratings called to active service.

Wheat For Madras

MADRAS, Nov. 1 (PTI): Steamer Harpagon carrying 9,568 tons of wheat from Argentina arrived at the Cochin port on October 28. This consignment is to be allocated to Madras (7,068 tons) and the United States of Travancore and Cochin (2,500 tons).

Steamer Essex Trader carrying 8,500 tons of rice from Egypt arrived at the Calicut port on October 30.

Surat Exhibition

SURAT, Nov. 1 (PTI): A "Surat-can-do-it" exhibition will be held here during Christmas to popularise the handicrafts and home industries of Surat district.

Mr. Hare Krushna Mahatab will inaugurate the Exhibition.

NATIONALIST RISING IN PUERTO RICO

33 Killed In 2 Days

SAN JUAN (Puerto Rico), Nov. 1, (PTI-Reuter): Fighting in the Nationalist revolt against American rule has cost 33 lives in two days, an official report said today.

The Nationalists seek to end United States Government on the Island and opposition has been intensified by approval by the Congress of a new constitution. Government sources said the rebels wanted to embarrass the administration of Governor Munoz Marin which is pledged to maintain the status of the island as United States territory. The report said ten policemen and eleven guards were wounded in fighting with the Nationalists of whom 21 were killed and five wounded. Only one civilian was killed. The report said 72 Nationalists had been arrested.

The Nationalist Guard was mobilised yesterday.

Government forces used machine-guns hand grenades and gas bombs to attack Nationalist barricades inside a shop. They killed one Nationalist and wounded another in a three hour battle.

Observers For Peru

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 1, (PTI-Reuter): Brazil, the United States, Chile and Argentina are sending military observers to the Ecuador-Peru border to investigate charges of troop movements by each country against the other, the Brazilian Foreign Ministry announced today.

Addis Ababa Indians Help For Assam

NEW DELHI, November 1: The Prime Minister has received from the Indian Minister in Ethiopia a sum of Rs. 10,500/- which has been contributed by the Indian community in Addis Ababa for the Assam Earthquake Relief Fund.

Death On The Road

SINGAPORE Nov. 1 (PTI-Reuter): Lieut. I. F. Turner, 24, of the Kent Police was shot dead today in an ambush on a palm oil estate road near Kluang, Johore. Two Malay special constables with him were also killed.

Accident Averted

CALCUTTA, Nov. 1, (UPI): Timely detection of removal of some bolts from the railway track averted a serious railway accident early this morning on Howrah-Burdwan chord line of E. I. Railway.

Ceylonisation Move Given Up

COLOMBO, Nov. 1 (PTI): Following the representations by the Indian Government, the Ceylon Minister of State, Mr. A. C. Gooneshinha has decided to withdraw his proposals to mercantile and estate employers that preference be given to Ceylonese nationals by birth over citizens by registration.

MULTI-MILLIONAIRES IN TROUBLE

BHAGALPUR, Nov. 1, (UPI). It is understood that warrants under the Criminal Procedure Code have been issued for the arrest of Messrs. Abhai Kumar Sinha and Jaikumar Sinha, two multi-millionaires of the town.

It may be recalled that during the recent raid under anti-hoarding drive, the Police discovered huge stocks of cloth in excess of their usual licenced quota.

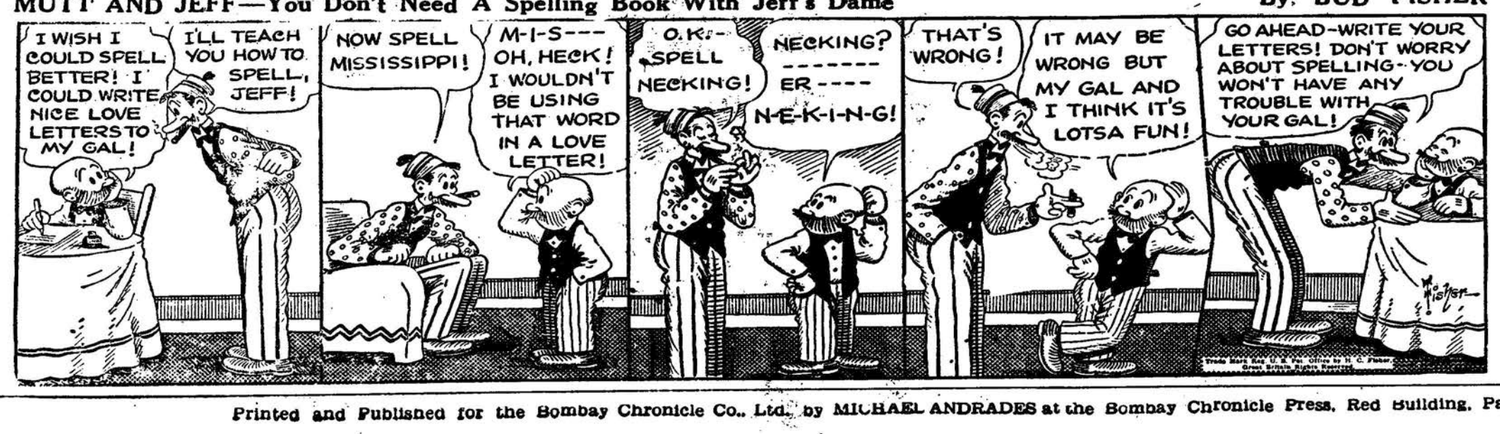
Jamnagar Sweepers' Strike Threat

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Nov. 1: The sweepers in Municipal employ at Jamnagar have decided to go on strike with effect from November 10, if the Municipal authorities fail to meet their minimum demands regarding residential facilities, clothing and leave of absence.

MUTT AND JEFF—You Don't Need A Spelling Book With Jeff's Dame

By. BUD FISHER


I WISH I COULD SPELL BETTER! I COULD WRITE NICE LOVE LETTERS TO MY GAL!
I'LL TEACH YOU HOW TO SPELL, JEFF!
NOW SPELL MISSISSIPPI!
M-I-S--- OH, HECK! I WOULDN'T BE USING THAT WORD IN A LOVE LETTER!
O.K.- SPELL NECKING!
NECKING? ------- ER---- N-E-K-I-N-G!
THAT'S WRONG!
IT MAY BE WRONG BUT MY GAL AND I THINK IT'S LOTSA FUN!
GO AHEAD—WRITE YOUR LETTERS! DON'T WORRY ABOUT SPELLING—YOU WON'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE WITH YOUR GAL!

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